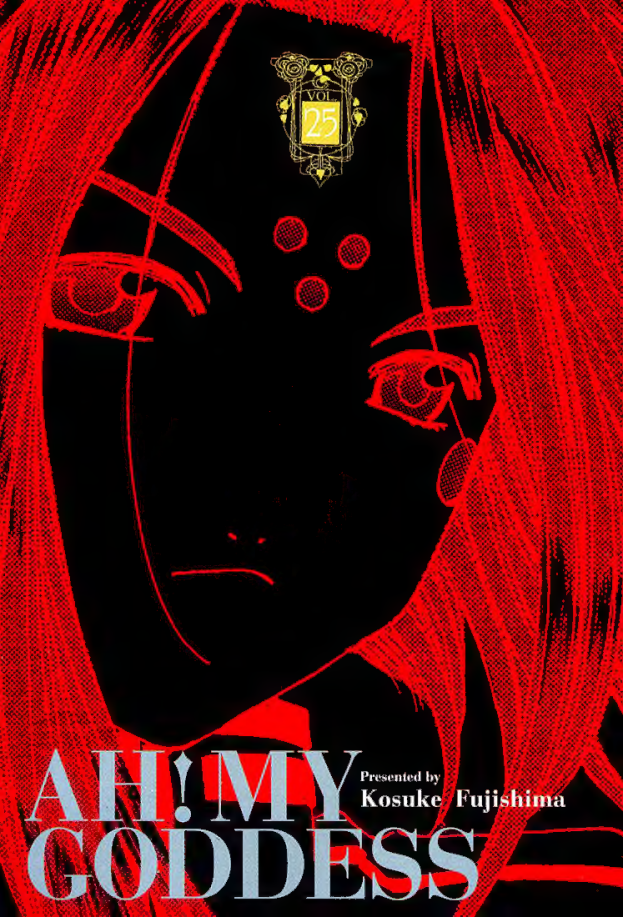
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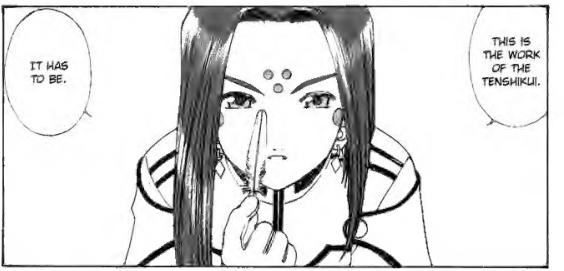
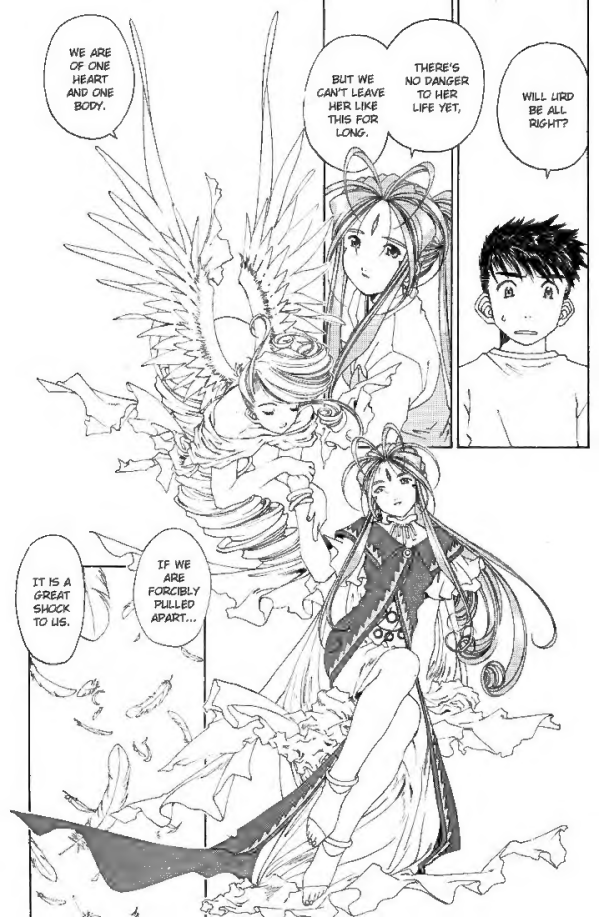
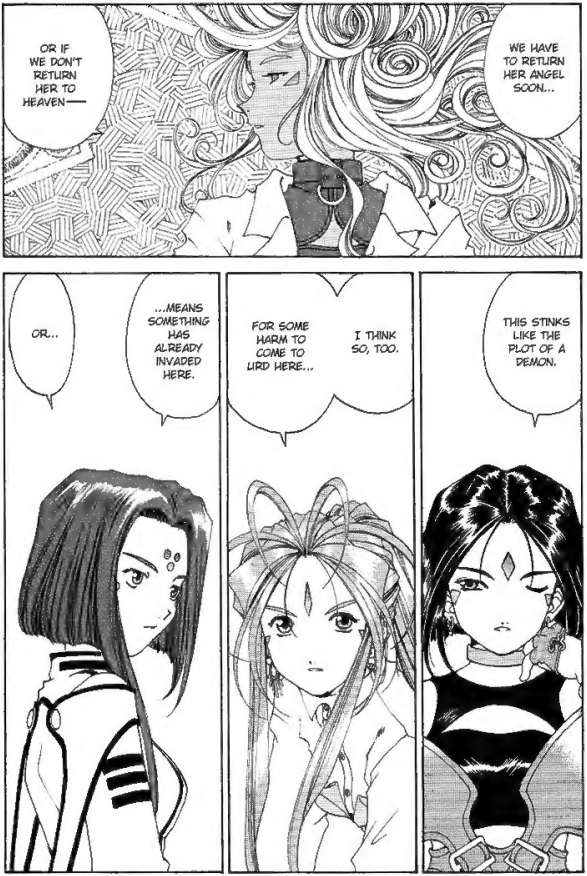
HER ANGEL HAS BEEN PULLED OUT.
I KNEW IT...

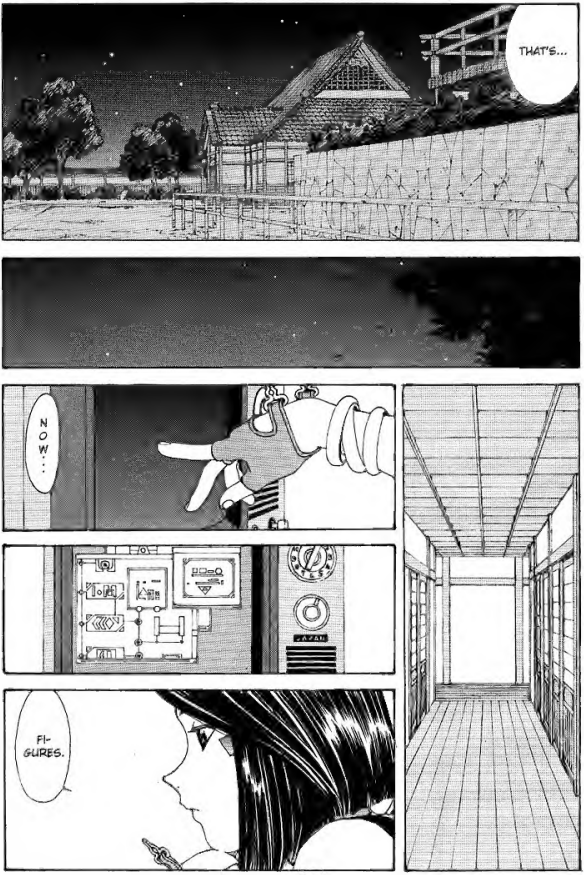

IT HAS TO BE.
THIS IS THE WORK OF THE TENSHIKUI.


WE ARE OF ONE HEART AND ONE BODY.
BUT WE CAN'T LEAVE HER LIKE THIS FOR LONG.
THERE'S NO DANGER TO HER LIFE YET,
WILL LIRD BE ALL RIGHT?
IT IS A GREAT SHOCK TO US.
IF WE ARE FORCIBLY PULLED APART...


OR IF WE DON'T RETURN HER TO HEAVEN——
WE HAVE TO RETURN HER ANGEL SOON...
OR...
...MEANS SOMETHING HAS ALREADY INVADED HERE.
FOR SOME HARM TO COME TO LIRD HERE...
I THINK SO, TOO.
THIS STINKS LIKE THE PLOT OF A DEMON.

...HAD INVADED THIS PLACE FROM THE VERY START.
SFX:<KAKO KAKO>
カッコ
カッコ
.....
IN ANY CASE, WE...
...NEED TO INCREASE OUR SEARCH OF THE TENSHIKUI.
IF WE DON'T SALVAGE THE OTHER STOLEN ANGELS SOON...
...THEY WON'T COME BACK ANYMORE.

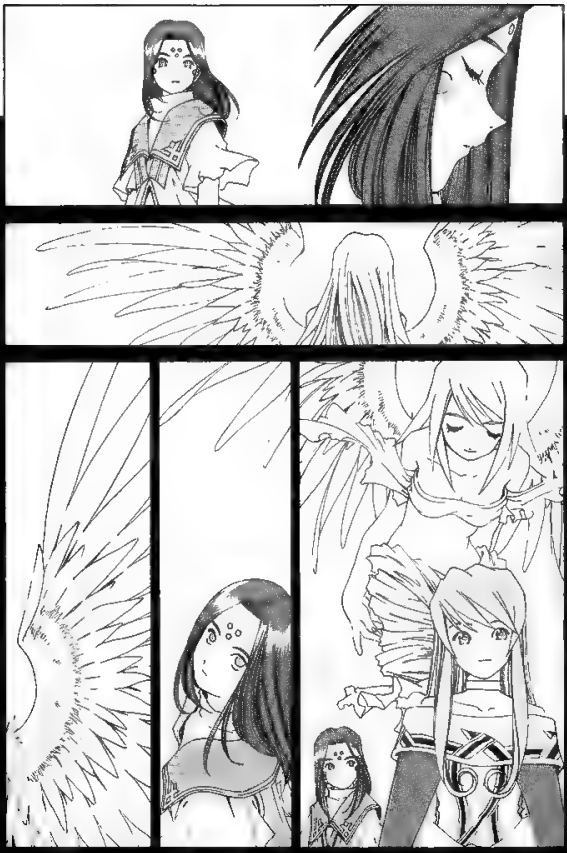
WELL, BY DOING THAT...
WILL THAT DO ANY GOOD?
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO REFRAIN FROM RELEASING OUR ANGELS.
IN ANY CASE, FOR NOW...
IT'S NOT THAT EASY FOR SOME-THING LIKE THIS TO HAPPEN.
THE ONLY THINGS THE TENSHIKU ATTACKS ARE ANGELS.
...DO SOMETHING THAT SIMPLE...
THEN WHY DIDN'T URD...


THAT'S...
NOW...
JAPAN
FI-
GURES.

SO WE CAN'T FIGURE OUT THE SMALLEST DETAILS
DOING RESEARCH IS DANGEROUS TOO...
LIRD'S VERY CARE-LESS..
EITHER..
"THAT'S TRUE TAKUSHI
SFX (ZA ZA ZA)

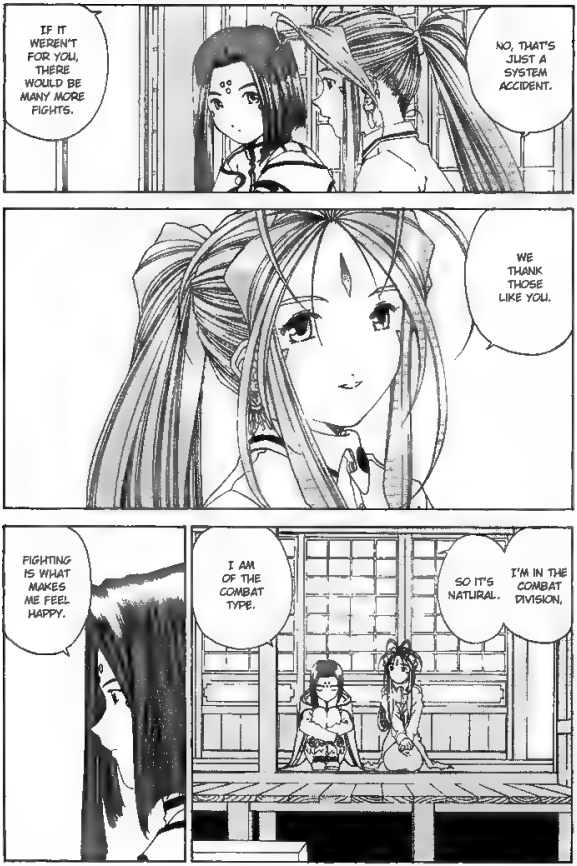
OR...
SHE WANTED TO,
BUT COULD NOT.
SFX <Pl...?
WHA...

YOU CAN'T COME OUT!
GORGEOUS ROSE!!
IT'S NOT THAT BIRD WOULD NOT...
THAT'S IT..
THIS SOUND.



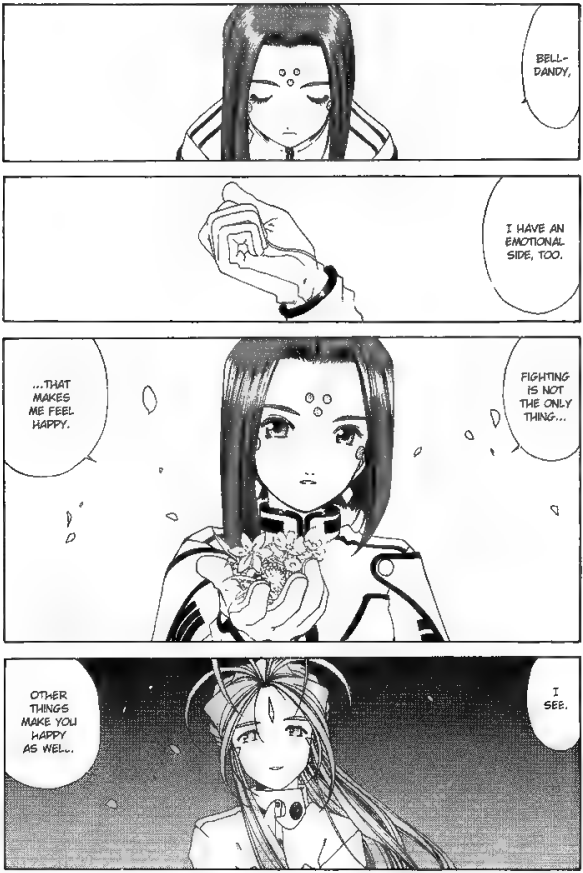
I JUST WANTED TO FIT IN...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE IN PAIN.
NO... IT'S NOTHING...
TO FALL ASLEEP WHILE STANDING READY
EH?
I'M SORRY.
.....
WHILE I'VE BEEN IN THE COMBAT DIVISION,
THERE WERE MANY TIMES WHEN WE COULDN'T SAVE EVERY-ONE FROM DANGER.


IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU, THERE WOULD BE MANY MORE FIGHTS.
NO, THAT'S JUST A SYSTEM ACCIDENT.
WE THANK THOSE LIKE YOU.
FIGHTING IS WHAT MAKES ME FEEL HAPPY.
I AM OF THE COMBAT TYPE.
SO IT'S NATURAL.
I'M IN THE COMBAT DIVISION,

?
..IND.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO THANK ME FOR IT.
DO YOU FEEL IT?
..IND,

THE SOUND THAT RESONATES FROM THE LIGHT OF LIFE
DO YOU HEAR IT?
THE WIND IS THE TRACKS UPON WHICH LIFE RUNS
DO YOU SEE IT?
...OVER -FLOWING WITH LIFE.
THIS WORLD IS ..


BELL-DANDY,
I HAVE AN EMOTIONAL SIDE, TOO.
FIGHTING IS NOT THE ONLY THING...
...THAT MAKES ME FEEL HAPPY.
I SEE.
OTHER THINGS MAKE YOU HAPPY AS WEL..

...PRAISE YOUR WORK.
FOR EXAMPLE, TO HAVE SOMEONE...
SFX:<DOKIN>
SO THIS IS WHY THIS PERSON IS A NORN...
どきん
I SEE...

PEORTH!
AFTER ALL OUR PRECAU-TIONS...
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN...

WHILE ONE IS BEING ATTACKED, THE OTHER CAN FIGHT BACK.
FOR NOW, WE MUST STICK TOGETHER.
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO SALVAGE THEM ANY -MORE...
YES... IF WE DON'T CATCH OUR OPPO-NENT...
ANYWAY WE MUST FIND THE TENSHIKUI QUICKLY.
THAT POSSIBILITY IS NOT LIKELY.
BUT IF BOTH ARE ATTACKED AT THE SAME TIME...
...AND EATEN ALL OF THE ANGELS.
IF THAT WERE POSSIBLE, THEN THEY COULD'VE ATTACKED US ALL FROM THE START...

.....
JUST BEING CAREFUL IS ENOUGH.
I DON'T THINK YOU TWO HAVE ANYTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
I CAN'T DO ANY THING USEF.
SINCE I CAN'T BRING

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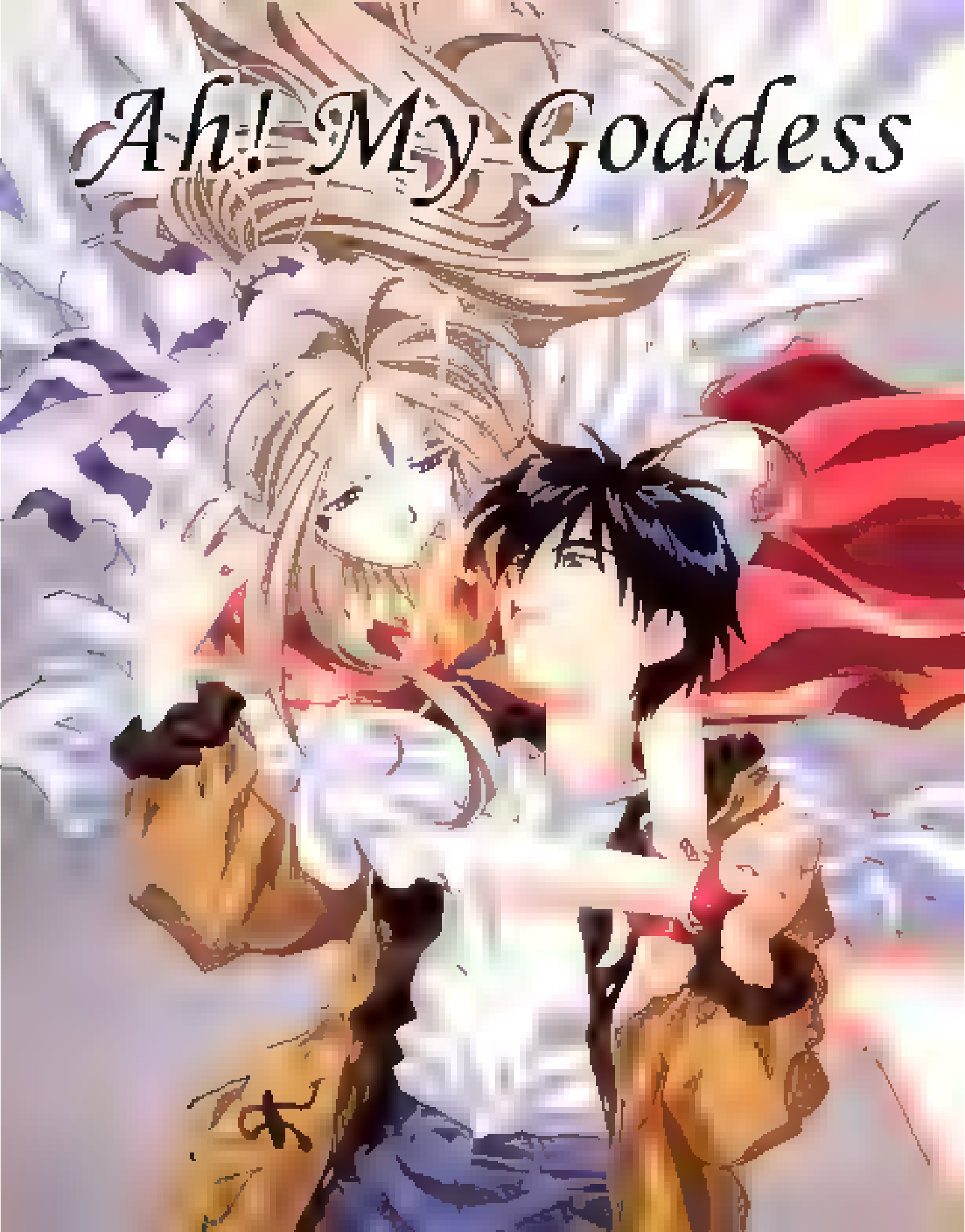
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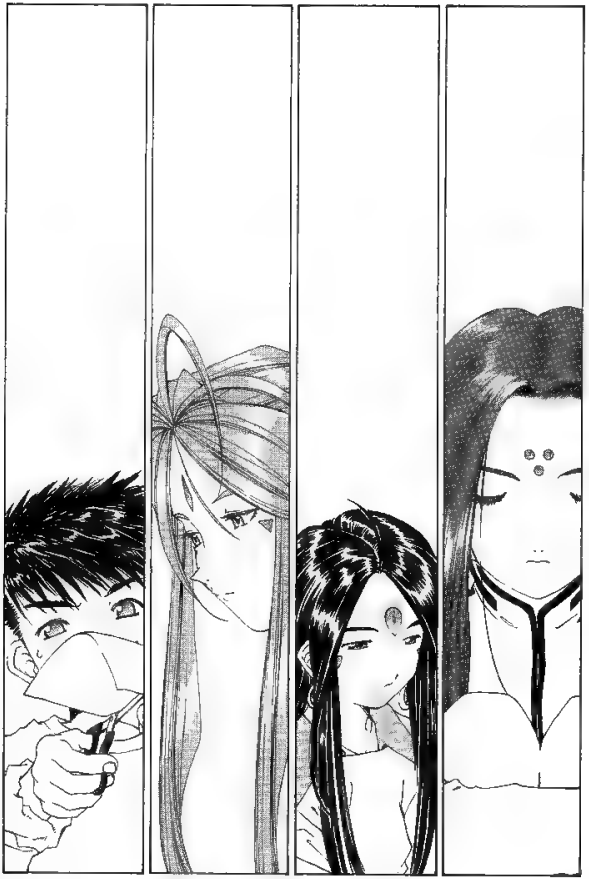
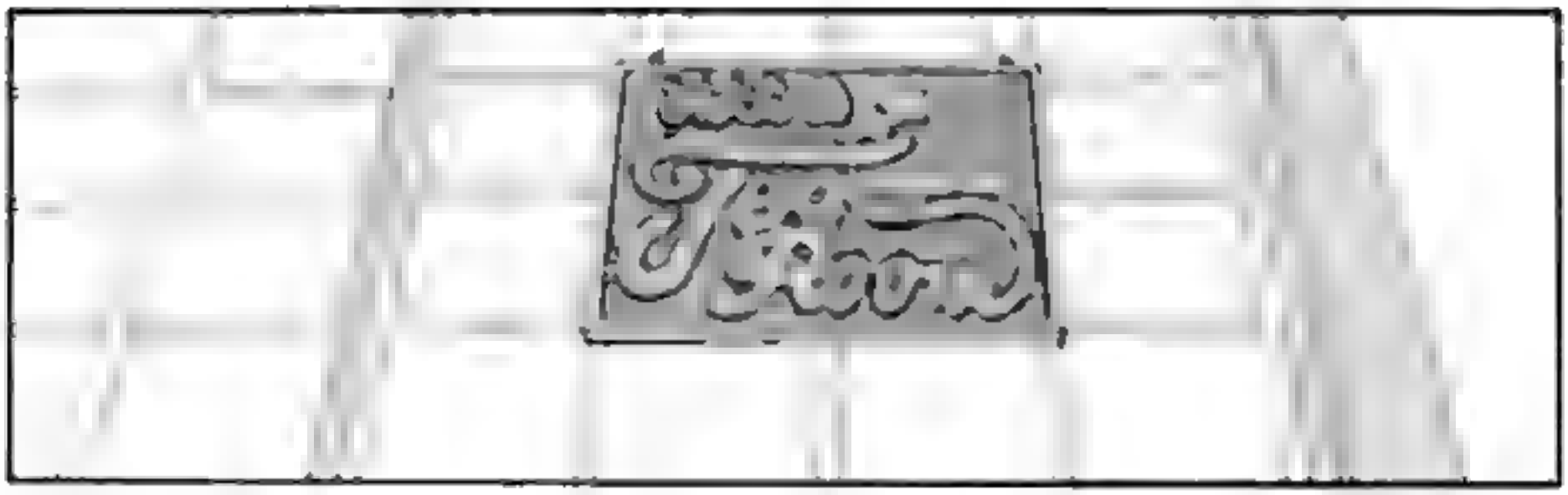
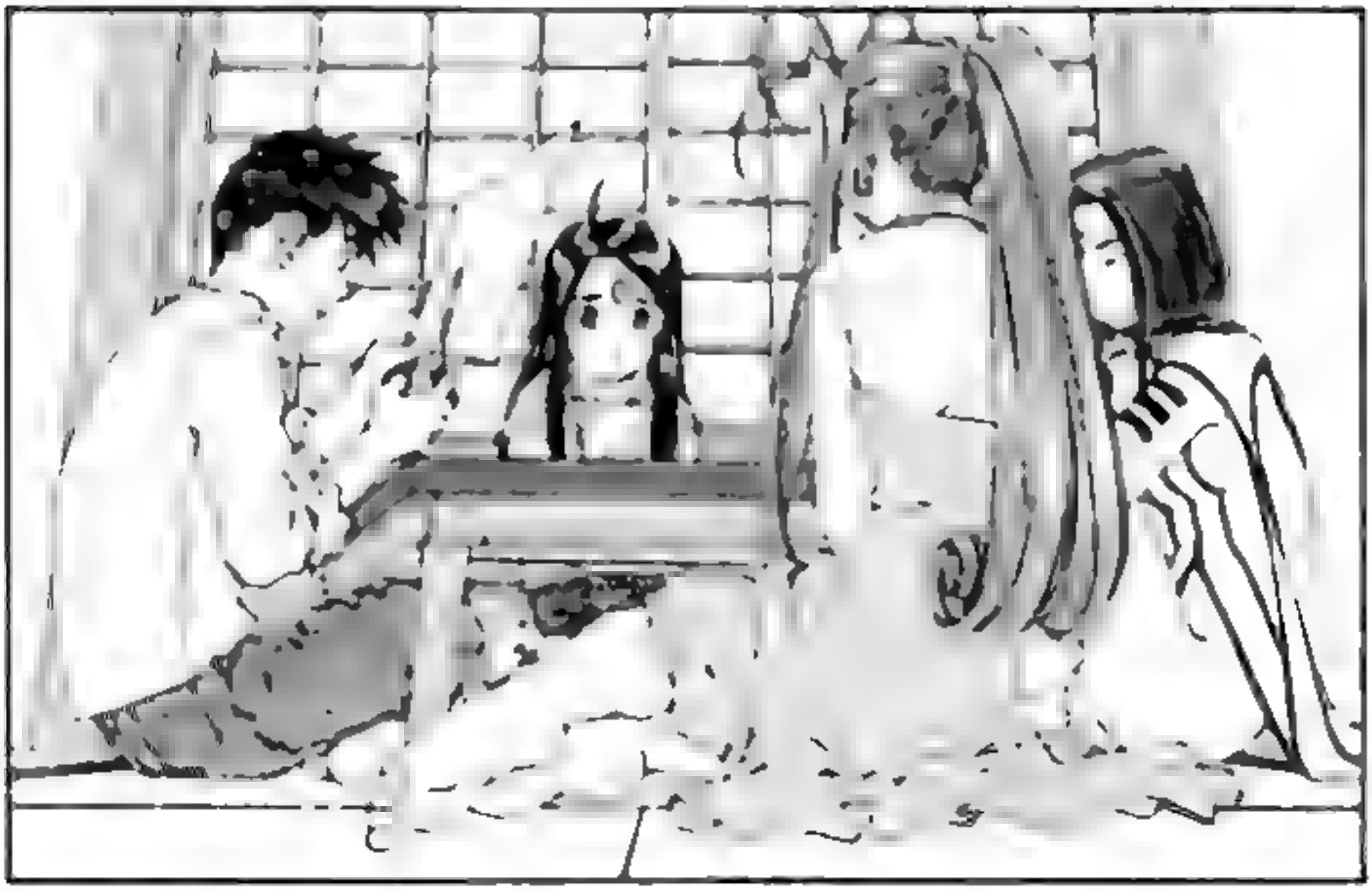
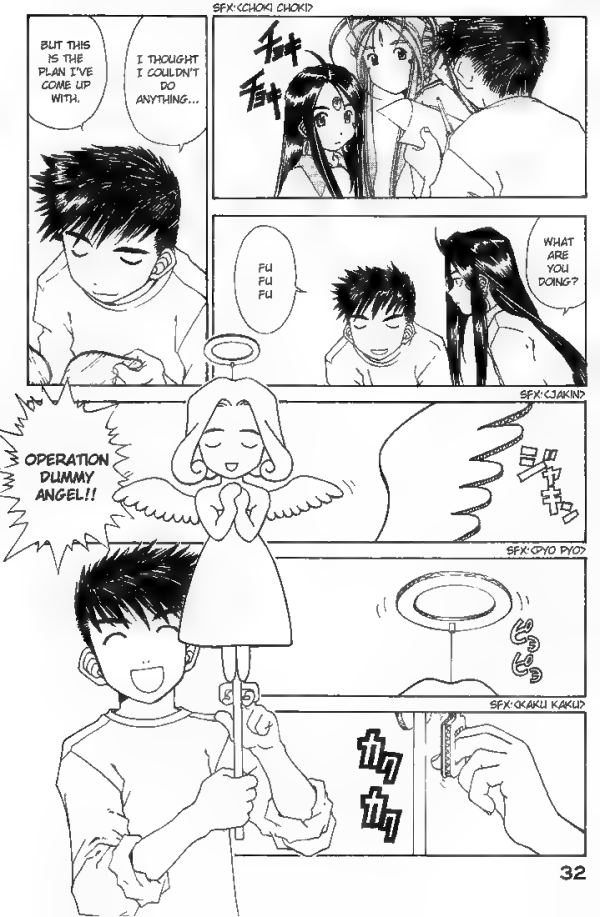


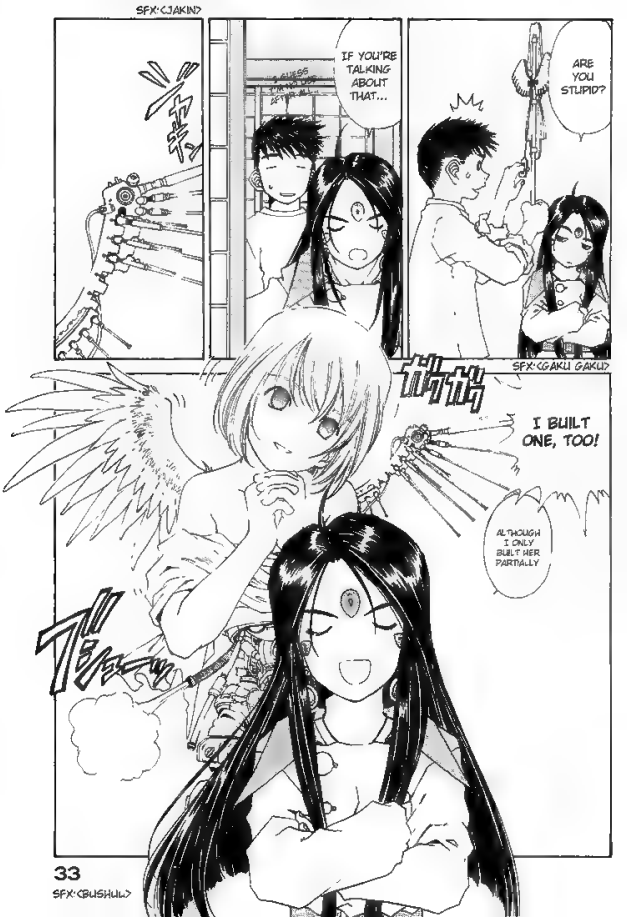




LIND...
ISN'T THERE SOMETHING I CAN DO?
I DON'T THINK IT WILL CHANGE ANYTHING IF YOU CONFIRM IT, BUT...
.....

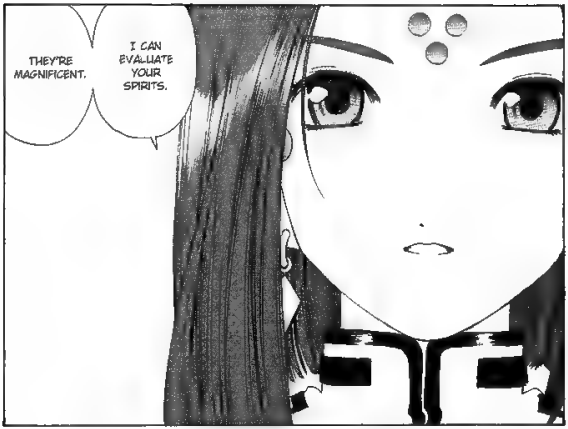
IT'S NOT TIME FOR YOU YET.
THAT'S RIGHT, SKULD.
I SEE.
NOTHING RIGHT NOW.
BECAUSE YOU ARE THE ACE UP OUR SLEEVE.
YES.
.....

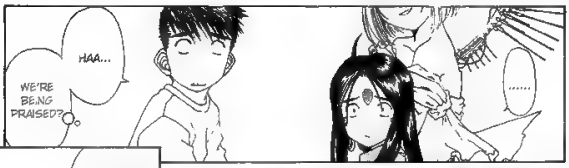

SFX: CHOKI CHOKI
チョキ
チョキ
BUT THIS IS THE PLAN I'VE COME UP WITH.
I THOUGHT I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING...
FU FU FU
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SFX: CJAKIN
ジャキン
OPERATION DUMMY ANGEL!!
SFX: PYO PYO
ピョピョ
SFX: KAKU KAKU
カクカク


SFX: CJAKIN?
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THAT...
I GUESS SHE'S MORE HUMAN AFTER ALL...
ARE YOU STUPID?
SFX: GAKU GAKU
I BUILT ONE, TOO!
ALTHOUGH I ONLY BUILT HER PARTIALLY
SFX: GUSHUL

WHAT DO THE TWO WHO'VE BEEN ATTACKED HAVE IN COMMON?
HAU?
LIND REJECTED IT IN THE END.
BUT THE USEFULNESS OF THIS OPERATION IS IN DOUBT.
YOUR FEELINGS ARE APPRECIATED.
SFX: <PATA PATA>
WHY?
W-
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THAT
TOO MUCH SELF-EXPOSURE!
AN EXCESS OF SELF-CONFIDENCE !!
TRUE
PERHAPS.
A QUEEN-LIKE ATTITUDE!!

...THEY BOTH HAD THEIR ANGELS OUT ANYWAY.
THEY BOTH KNEW THE TENSHIKIJI WAS HERE, BUT...
EXACTLY.
SFX: GAKU GAKU
BUT...
ACCORDINGLY, I DON'T THINK YOUR PLAN WILL WORK.
I THINK THE TENSHIKIJI CAN SNIFF THEM OUT AND STILL FIND A TARGET.
SO EVEN IF THE ANGELS AREN'T BROUGHT FORTH...


I CAN EVALUATE YOUR SPIRITS.
THEY'RE MAGNIFICENT.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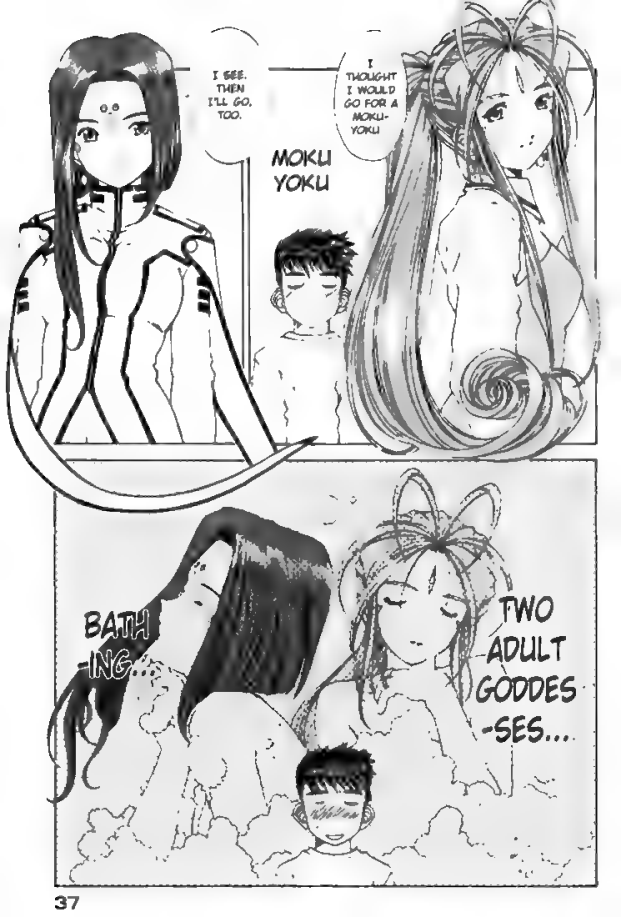
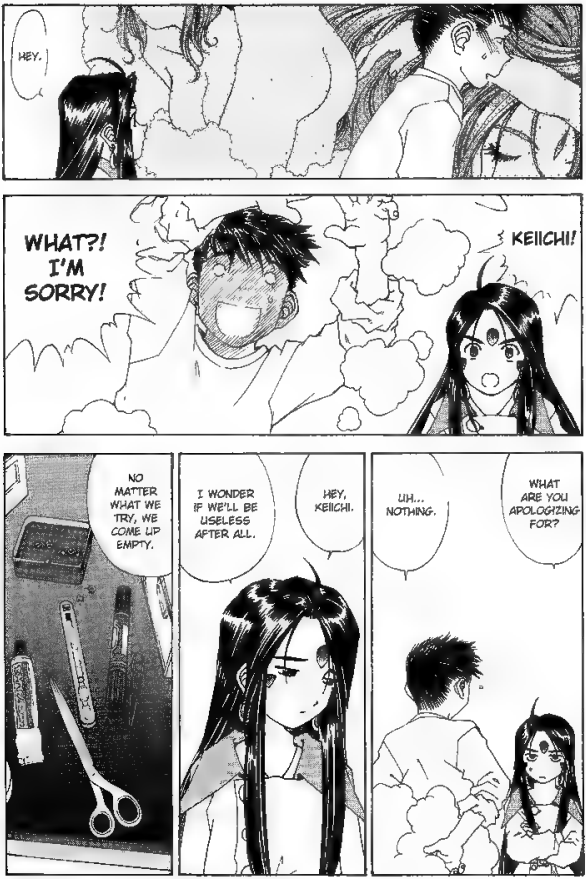
HAA...
WE'RE BEING PRAISED?

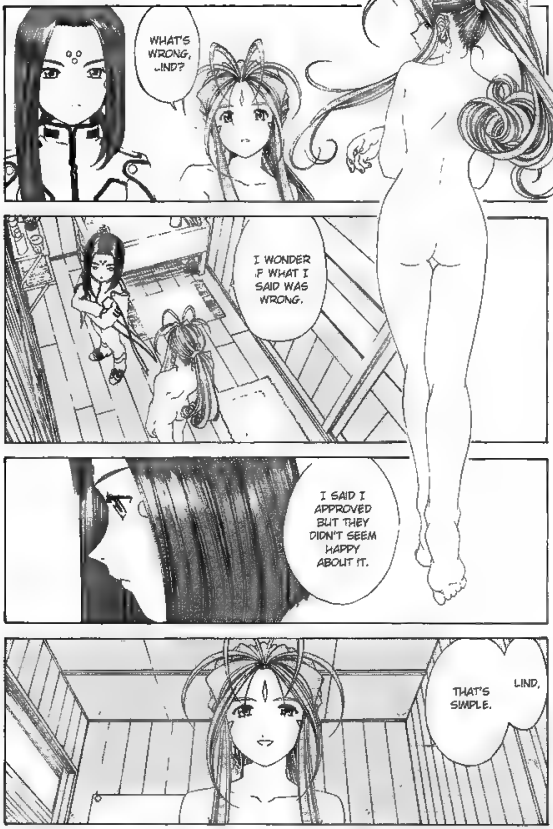
WHAT IS IT? BEING ALONE WOULD BE DANGEROUS.

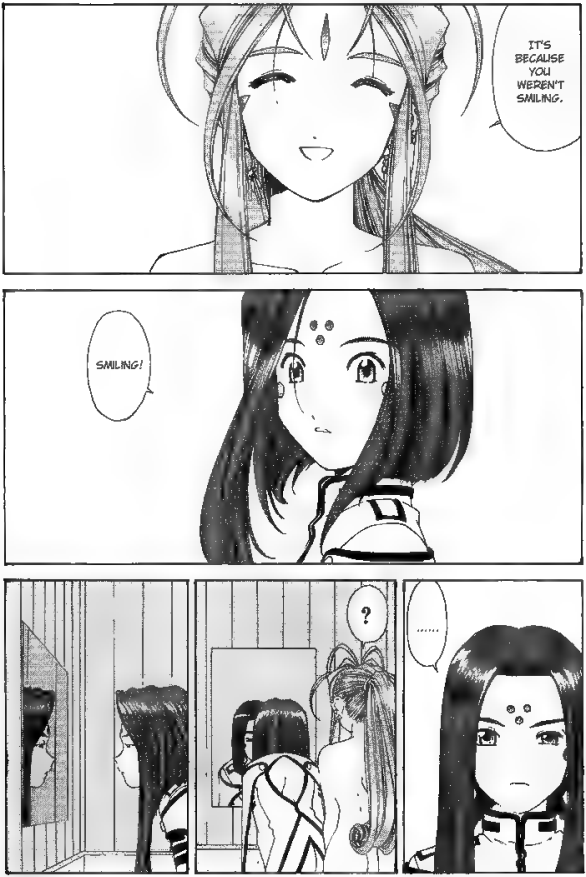

I SEE. THEN I'LL GO, TOO.
I THOUGHT I WOULD GO FOR A MOKU-YOKU
MOKU YOKU
BATH -ING...
TWO ADULT GODDES -SES...


HEY.
WHAT?! I'M SORRY!
KEIICHI!
NO MATTER WHAT WE TRY, WE COME UP EMPTY.
I WONDER IF WE'LL BE USELESS AFTER ALL.
HEY, KEIICHI.
UH... NOTHING.
WHAT ARE YOU APOLOGIZING FOR?

IT'S THE SAME THING.
IF I CAN'T CALL HER OUT...
SINCE WE DON'T HAVE ANGELS.
BUT YOU HAVE AN ANGEL, RIGHT?
IF YOU'VE DECIDED YOU CAN'T CALL HER OUT...
...THEN WHY ARE YOU CARRYING AROUND THE ANGEL EGG?
ISN'T IT BECAUSE YOU BELIEVE...
!
...THAT SOMEDAY YOU WILL BE ABLE TO?

...WHICH MAKES ME ANGRY.
SOMETIMES YOU JUST SAY THINGS...
.....
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
THANK YOU.
DID YOU HEAR THAT?
EH?


WHAT'S WRONG, LIND?
I WONDER IF WHAT I SAID WAS WRONG.
I SAID I APPROVED BUT THEY DIDN'T SEEM HAPPY ABOUT IT.
LIND, THAT'S SIMPLE.


IT'S BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T SMILING.
SMILING!
?
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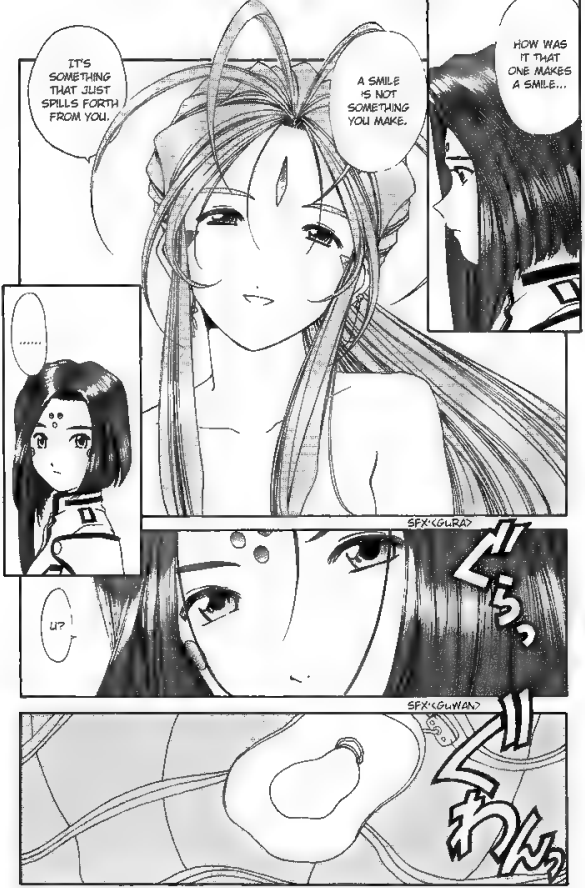
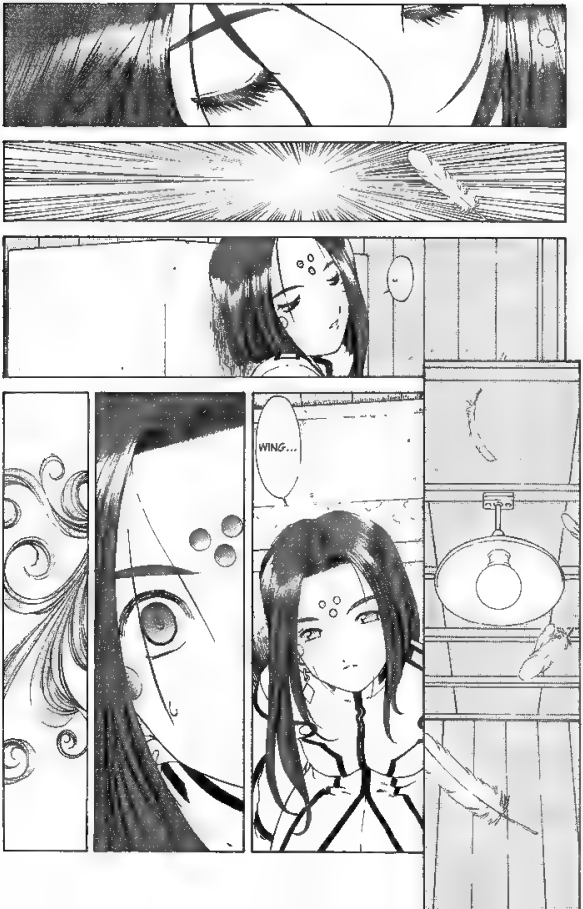

HOW WAS IT THAT ONE MAKES A SMILE...
A SMILE IS NOT SOMETHING YOU MAKE.
IT'S SOMETHING THAT JUST SPILLS FORTH FROM YOU.
.....
SFX:<GURA>
くらっ
UP?
SFX:<GUWAN>
くわんっ

LIND!
WHAT'S WRONG?
IT DANCES


WING...

I HEARD SOMETHING FALLING...
STAY BACK!
EH?
AH?
!!

!!
I'M SORRY
RIGHT NOW, YOU CAN'T GET NEAR HER.

ヒ・ソヤ・ン
ブ・ン!!
WHERE ?!
EH?!
WAIT A SECOND!! WHAT'S GOING ON?!

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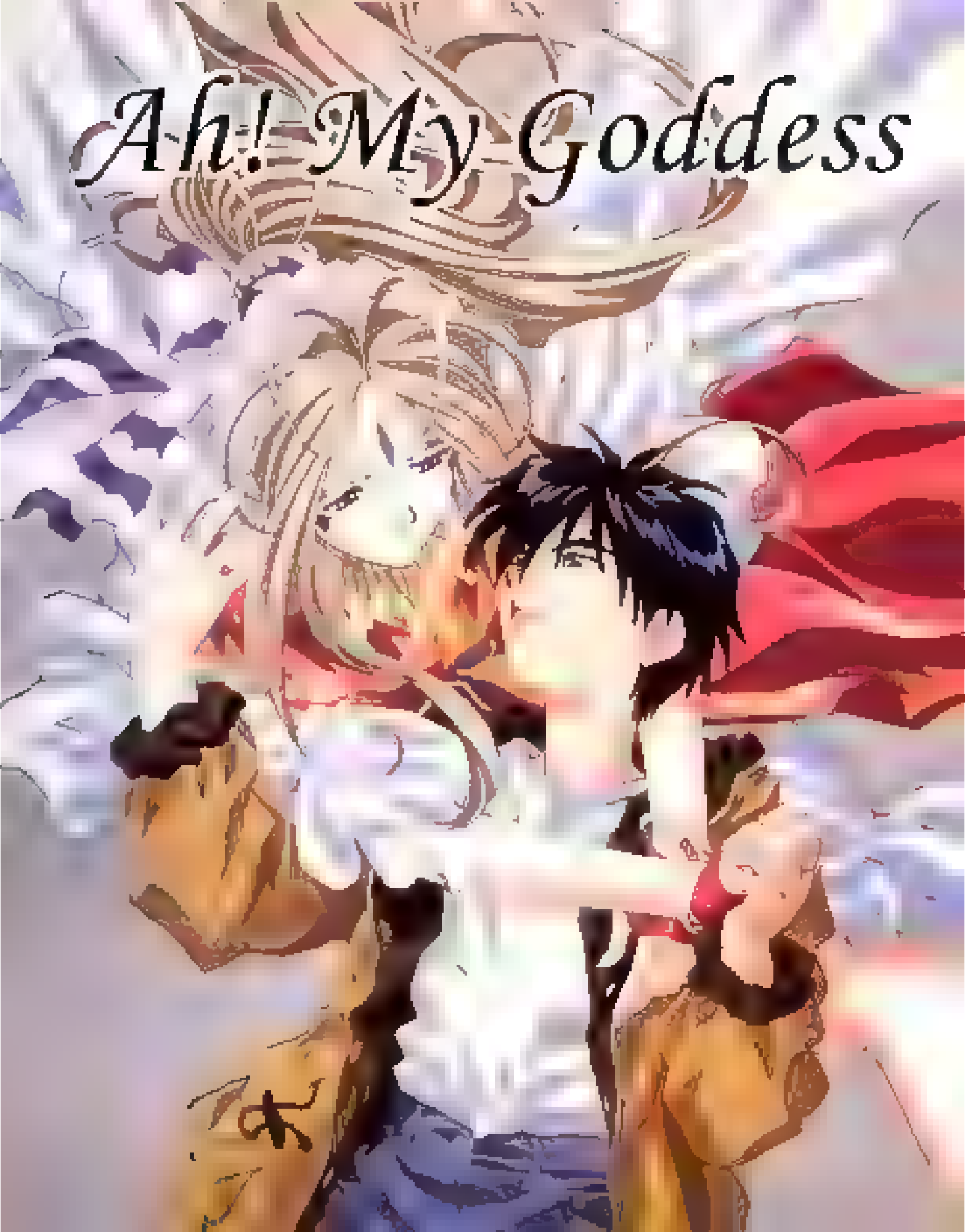
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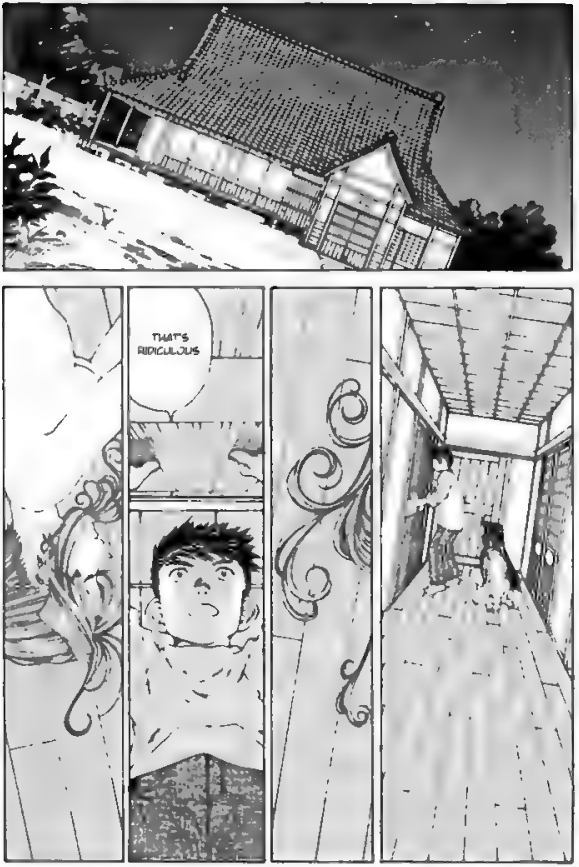
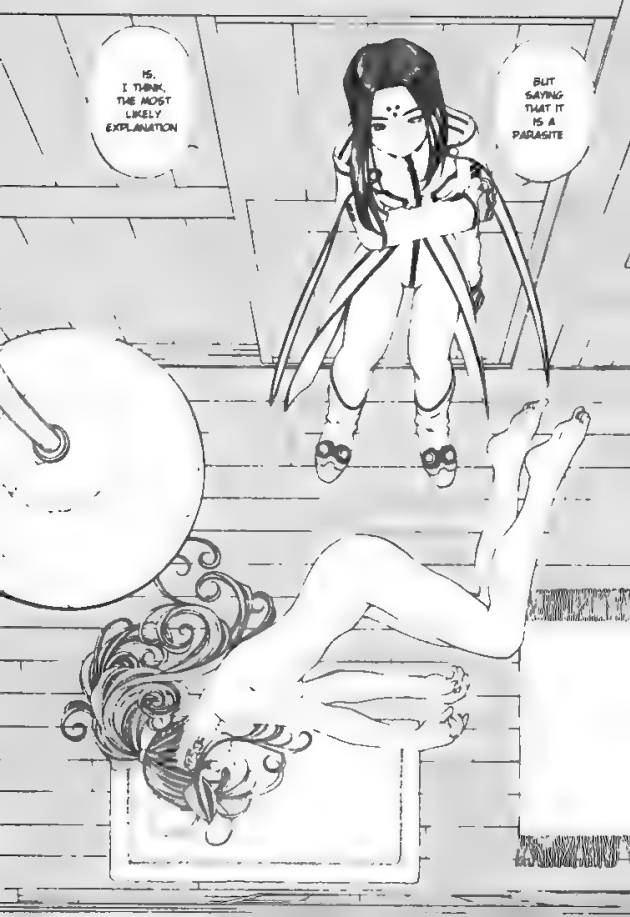
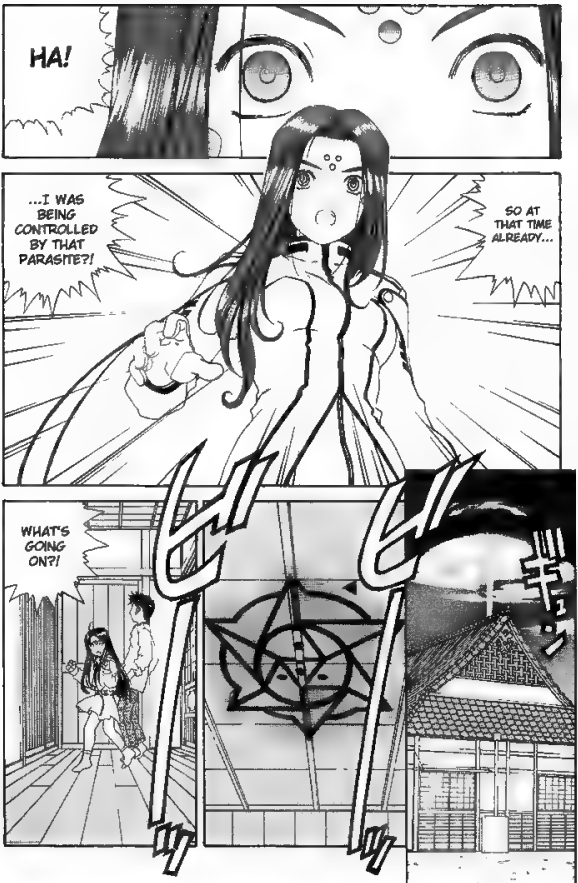

THAT'S RIDICULOUS


IS,
I THINK,
THE MOST
LIKELY
EXPLANATION
BUT
SAYING
THAT IT
IS A
PARASITE

THEN IF YOU HADN'T COME...
HEY, WAIT!
ONEE-SAMA AND THE OTHERS...
...WOULDN'T HAVE HAD ANYTHING HAPPEN TO THEM!!
SO WHY'D YOU COME HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE?!

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
WHY AM I HERE?
AT THAT TIME I THOUGHT IT WAS AN EMERGENCY SITUATION
FOR SOME REASON, I FELT A GREAT UNEASE.
HOW DID I JUDGE THAT
AND THAT THIS PLACE WAS IN THE GREATEST DANGER.


HA!
...I WAS BEING CONTROLLED BY THAT PARASITE?!
SO AT THAT TIME ALREADY...
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
SFX: <BIIII BIII>
SFX: <GYUN>
SFX: <GYUN>

SFX: KYUUWAA?
キュウ
SFX: BACHIN?
バチン
SFX: BIIII?
A DEMON!
キュウン
SFX: KYUN?

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING!
SFX (HYUU)

SFX (GAA)
WE CAN'T HAVE YOU SUDDENLY GETTING ANGRY.

SFX: GRUUND
SFX: GUWAO
AH!
!!
SFX: DON

SFX:<DAN>
SFX:<GUKU>
SFX:<DON>
ドンッ

LIND!
WHAT'S HAPPENING, LIND?!
TIN~
TIN~
KA'AN KA'AN
WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU SHOULDN'T LOOK SO SURPRISED
YOU SEEM AS IF YOU KNEW YOURSELF

...YOU'VE ALREADY BECOME MINE...
THE FACT IS THAT...
THEN WHY DON'T YOU ATTACK?!
THERE ARE TWO REASONS.
THE FIRST IS THE DOUBLET SYSTEM, WHICH YOU KNOW VERY WELL.
THAT'S WHY YOU DIDN'T SERIOUSLY ATTACK ME EITHER.
AND THEN THE OTHER REASON...
SFX: <PORO>
SFX: <MISHI>

.. IS BECAUSE YOU ALL ARE MY PRECIOUS DEPENDANTS. ♡
DEPEN-DANTS YOU SAY?
THAT'S RIGHT ♡
URD-CHAN ALREADY HAS THE DEMON BLOOD FLOWING IN HER, SO SHE'S GOOD
SO I THOUGHT, WHAT ABOUT THE OTHERS?
I HAVE A LOT OF INTEREST IN YOU ALL

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...
OH, YOU STILL DON'T UNDER-STAND?
YOU'RE SURPRISINGLY DULL.
IF AFTER PULLING OUT AN ANGEL...
.. YOU PUT IN A DEVIL
WILL EVEN GODDESSES BECOME DEMONS?
INTERESTING, ISN'T IT?

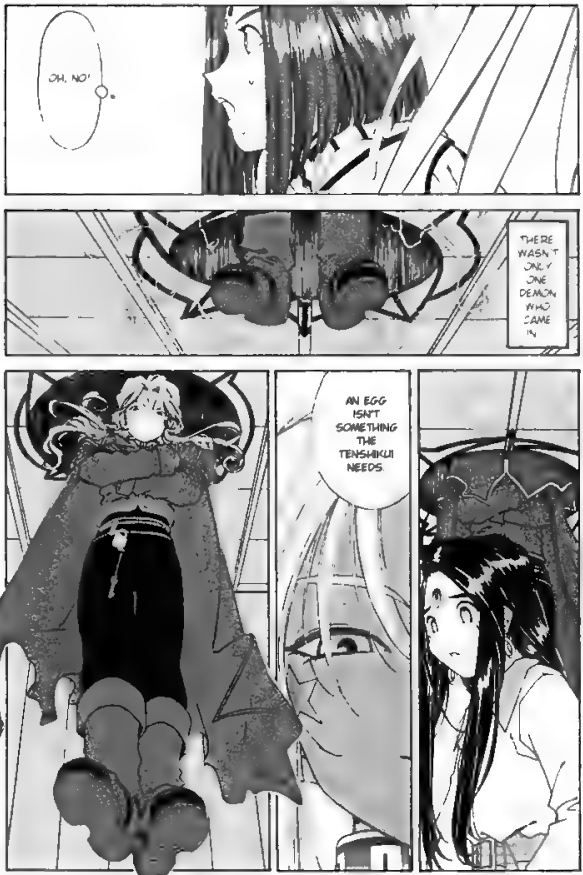
THAT...
YOU'D DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!
MY CUTE LITTLE KITTEN.
NOW, COME FORTH.
REALITY.
CAN I SHOW YOU SOMETHING?
AH, STILL NO USE, HUH?

GUU!
GA...
UU...
HEH
U...
!!

LIND...

WELL THEN...
AH...
GAHA...
THE FINAL ONE.
SO, SHALL I PULL IT OUT?
I CAN'T LET YOU DO THAT.
SORRY, BUT...
I SET UP A NEW QUARANTINE AROUND THIS ROOM.
WHEN I LET YOU INVADE HERE...

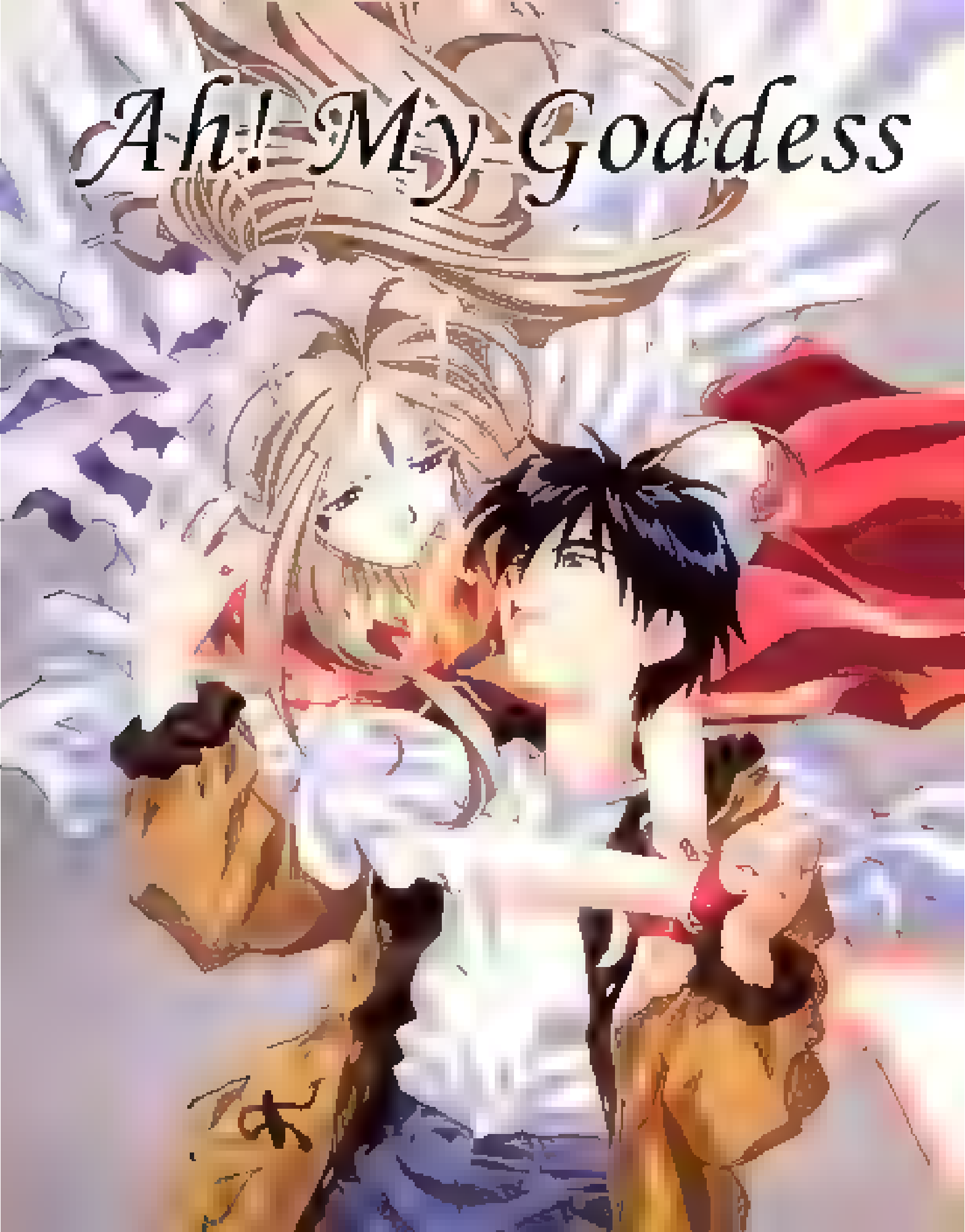
IT'S A QUARANTINE THAT REFLECTS ALL DEMONIC POWERS.
ARE YOU SAYING I'LL BE SORRY IF I TRY?
WHY DON'T YOU TRY AND SEE?
NO. TOO BAD, BUT THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT.
AFTER ALL, IT WASN'T JUST ME...
...WHO CAME HERE. ♡


OH, NO!
THERE WASN'T ONLY ONE DEMON WHO CAME IN
AN EGG ISN'T SOMETHING THE TENSHIKUI NEEDS

Ah...
Ah...
Ah...

AND THEN MY ABILITY TO FIGHT...
...MY HAPPINESS IS DOUBLED.
IF MY WEAKNESS IS CUT IN HALF...
...MEANS I CAN SHARE MY HAPPINESS.
SHARING MY WEAKNESS...
THAT'S RIGHT. I CAN'T FIGHT BY MYSELF.

...WHEN THE ONE YOU SHARE WITH CAN'T CUT IT.
AND WHAT WILL YOU DO...?
I'LL DO THIS.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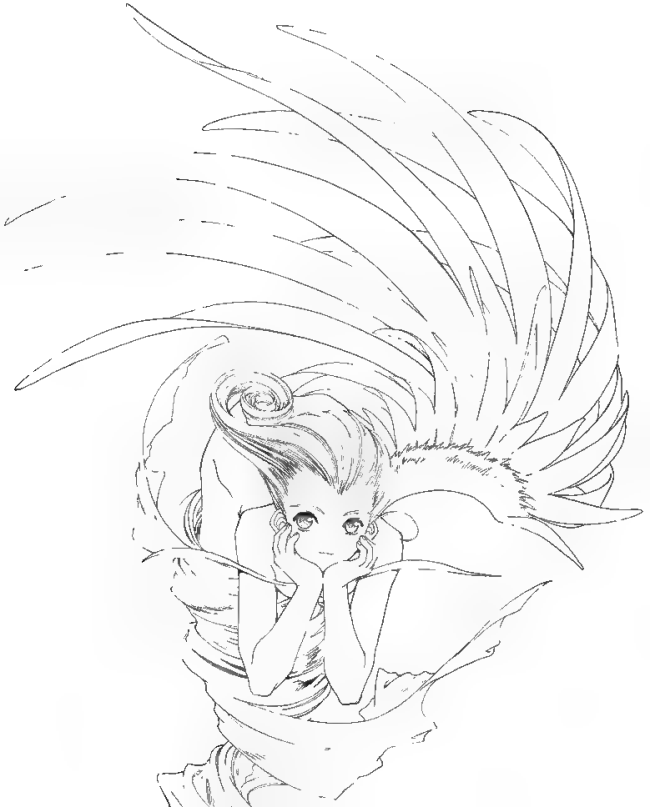
a growing trick



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GA?

SFX: GUSHIND

AH, YOU SURPRISED ME.
GA?
THOUGH YOUR FORTITUDE IS ADMIRABLE ...
THE FACT THAT YOU CAN STILL MOVE IS EVEN MORE FRIGHTEN -ING.
MAYBE YOU WERE RAISED DIFFER ENTLY

...LOST YOUR MEANS OF SALVAGE.
AND NOW YOU ALL HAVE...
...WE STILL HAVE ONE.
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT AN ANGEL...
GUARDIAN OF GATES AND RELEASE THE TWO THAT ARE ENTRUSTED
WEAR AN INCISION FROM THE DOORS
THAT WHICH FOLLOWS BE GUARDIAN OF GATES PROTECTOR OF LIGHT
AH!
UNFORGIVABLE!

SFX: GBAKON!
SKULD!
HOW'S IT GOING, MAA-CHAN?
AH!
WHERE ARE YOU?!

HILD-SAMA, THIS IS
AH AAAH

I FEEL LIKE I KNOW ALREADY ANYWAY
IT'S OKAY YOU DON'T NEED TO EXPLAIN

AND .
SO YOU COULDN'T DO ANYTHING ..
AND THEY PRESSED GOOD LUCK CHARMS ON YOU.
THE SMALL ONE TIED YOU UP .
THE WEIRD ROBOT MADE YOU DANCE ..
I KNOW A PERFECT FIGURE OF SPEECH FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
THAT'S NOT IT EITHER
MAYBE IT WAS A POETIC EPITHET THEN...
THAT'S NOT A FIGURE OF SPEECH
THIS IS NO GOOD!

HA!
GYO
EEE
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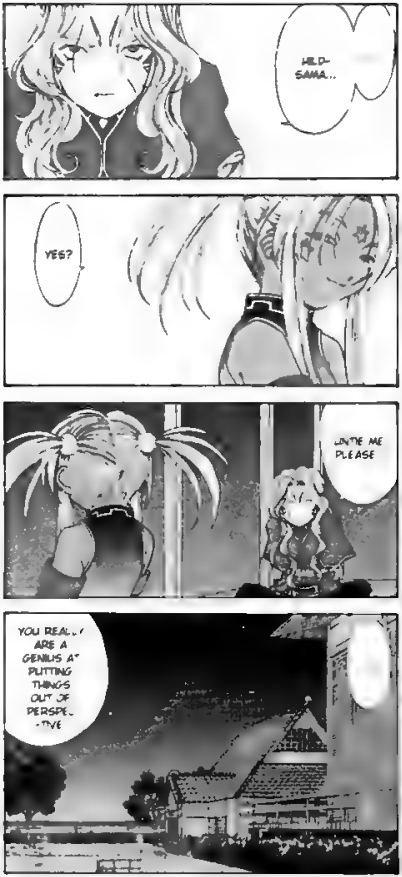
SO THEY RAN.
FOR IT TO BE LIKE THIS?
IS THAT OKAY?

IT'S GOING EXACTLY AS PLANNED.
WELL, YOU KNOW.
I HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO STEAL THE EGG
THEY'LL BRING IT OUT.
SKULD -CHAN'S ANGEL.
YES.
TO SAVE EVERYONE ♡

THEY HAVE TO DO THAT FOR US ..
...OR WE WON'T BE ABLE TO EXCHANGE THE ANGE.. WITH THE DEVIL
TO GIVE THEM ALL DEVILS AND HAVE THEM BECOME OUR ALLIES...
WON'T THAT BE FUN? ♡
WE'LL GIVE THEM A MOMENT OF HAPPINESS,
AND THEN STEAL IT FROM THEM.
THIS REAL..Y IS THE ..EADER OF HE.....


HILD-SAMA..
YES?
..UNTIE ME PLEASE
YOU REAL..Y ARE A GENIUS AT PUTTING THINGS OUT OF PERSPE..-TIVE

A DEVIL FOR ONEE-SAMA?!
WE'VE LOST OUR CHANCE TO SAVE THEM
DON'T THINK THAT WE'VE GIVEN THEM UP!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOSSED ONEE-SAMA ASIDE AND RAN AWAY!
DON'T THINK YOU CAN SAY THINGS LIKE THAT!

WHY DON'T YOU THINK ABOUT THAT A BIT!?
IF YOU HADN'T COME HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE, NONE OF THIS WOULD'VE HAPPENED!
I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT A LOT
BUT THAT WON'T HELP US IN ANY WAY
YOU MAY TRY TO MAKE ME FEEL GUILTY ABOUT IT

I'M GOING TO SAVE EVERYONE WITH ALL OF MY STRENGTH.
THAT'S OBVIOUS.
SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT PLAN
...

IF YOU SAY THAT MUCH, THEN YOU PROBABLY HAVE A PLAN, RIGHT?
OF COURSE
OKAY?
EH!?

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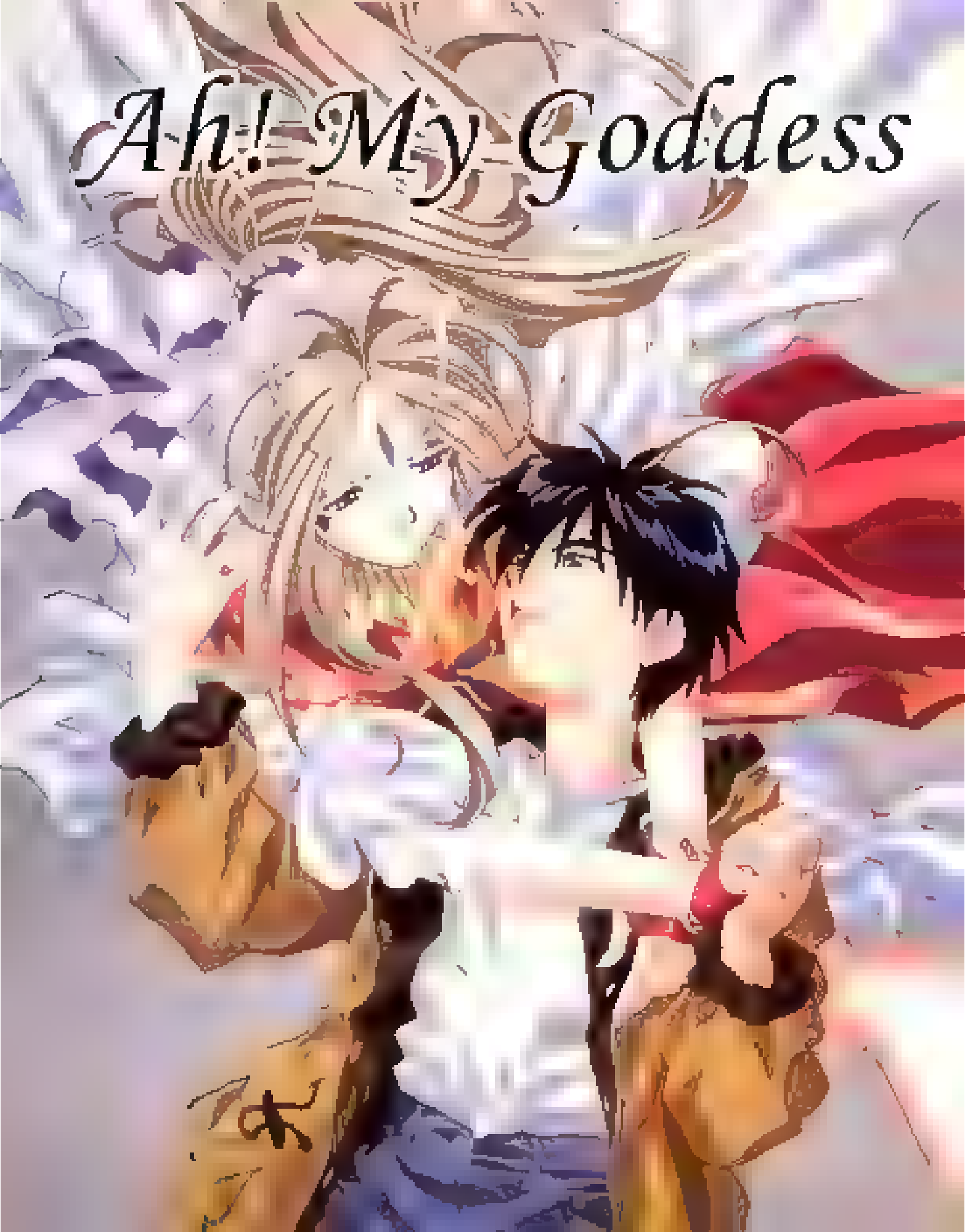
DUMMY ANGEL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YOU'RE
AN
IDIOT —

THANK YOU FOR THE SPLENDID ABLISE.
—IDIOT, AREN'T YOU?
THAT COULD BE.
IT'S NOT AS EASY AS WE'VE TOLD YOU.
IT'S NOT "COULD BE"!
IF YOU KNEW, YOU WOULDN'T BE DOING IT!
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING, DO YOU!?

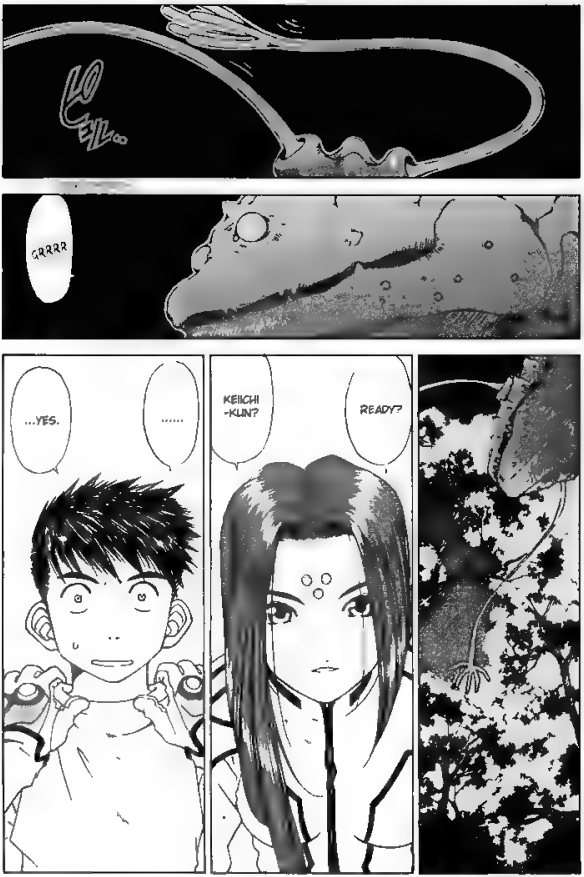
IF IT TURNED OUT THAT I'M UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING...
NOW THAT BELLDANDY IS IN DANGER,
I'M NOT SURE AT ALL.
IDIOT!
THAT'S SOMETHING YOU'D SAY IF YOU WERE SURE.
THEN WHY AM I HERE?
I HAVEN'T HEARD OF ANYTHING LIKE THIS...
BUT...

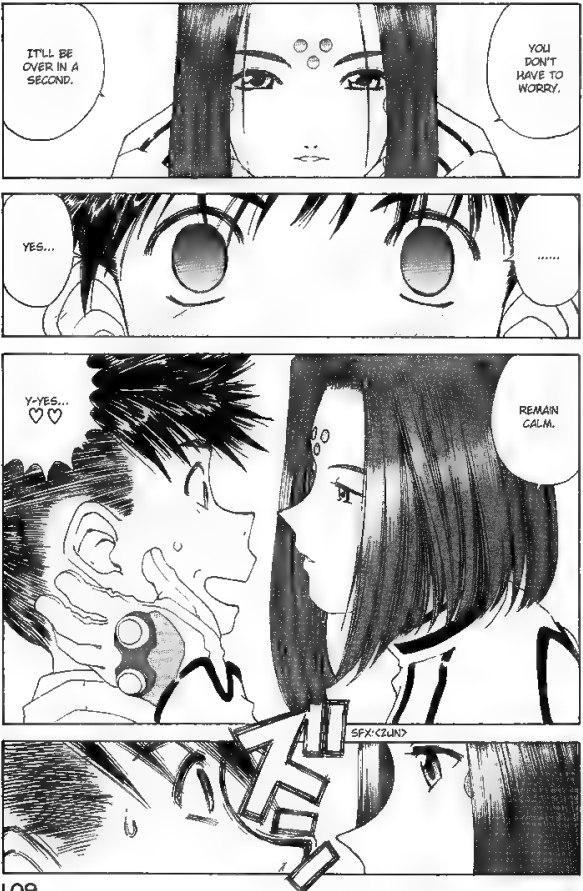
NO
IF IT'S KEIICHI-KUN, HE CAN DO IT.
ONLY KEIICHI-KUN CAN DO IT.
AND
——"

WE'VE GOT INCREDIBLE BATTLING POWER HERE. ♡
THEY WON'T TRY TO COUNTER-ATTACK.
HAA!
I SEE.
SO ACTUALLY SHE JUST WANTS TO PLAY WITH THEM.
OKAY, LET'S GO!
UH...
HA...
I AM WELL, PLAYING WITH THEM, BUT...

FALLS!

GRRR


GRRRR
READY?
KEIICHI -KUN?
.....
...YES.


IT'LL BE OVER IN A SECOND.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY.
YES...
.....
Y-YES... ♡♡
REMAIN CALM.
SFX:<ZUN>
SFX:<ZUN>

GAH.
HOLD YOURSELF... TOGETHER...
THE POWER IS FALLING INTO YOU.
YOU MAY FEEL... A LITTLE STRANGE...
UOOOOOO...

HA!
.. WENT WELL
THAT HOPE-FULLY...

I'VE FOUND YOU ♡
UFU FU

OH?
PLANNING TO RUN AWAY LIKE THAT?
SHUJO
I CAN'T MOVE ANY-MORE
H...
PLEASE SUMMON YOUR ANGEL

...PEORTH. . DON'T YOU WANT.. TO SAVE THEM?
LORD AND...
BELL - DANDY AND
NOW.. IS THE TIME.. TO BRING FORTH YOUR ANGEL
LIND!
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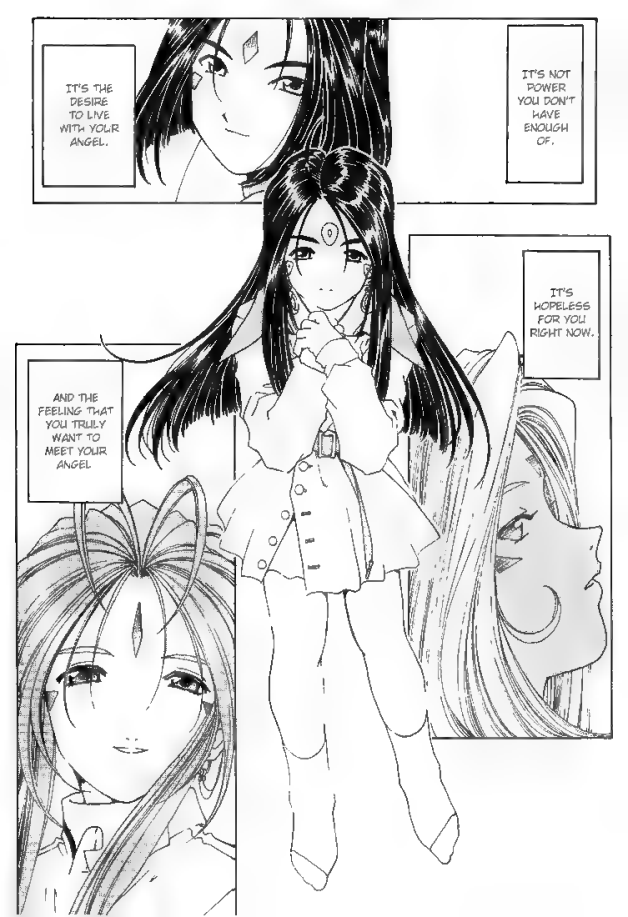
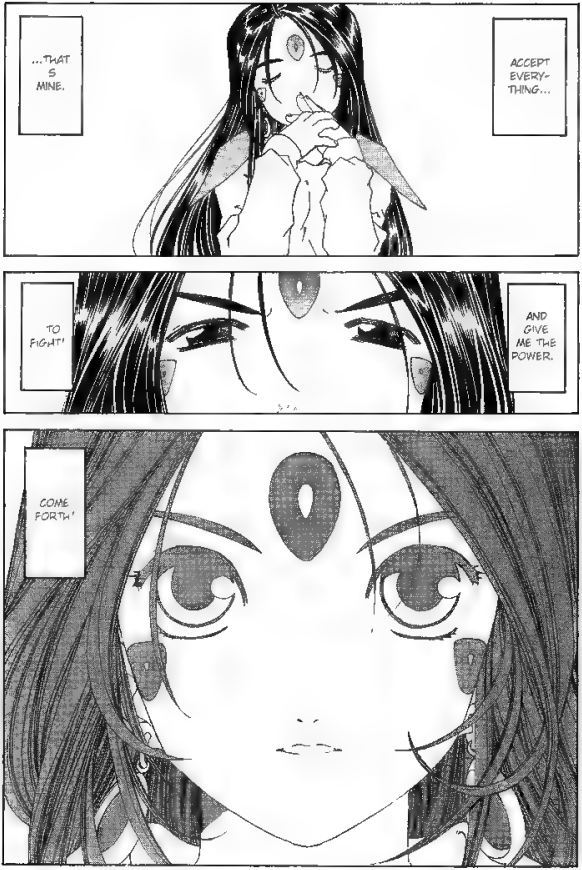
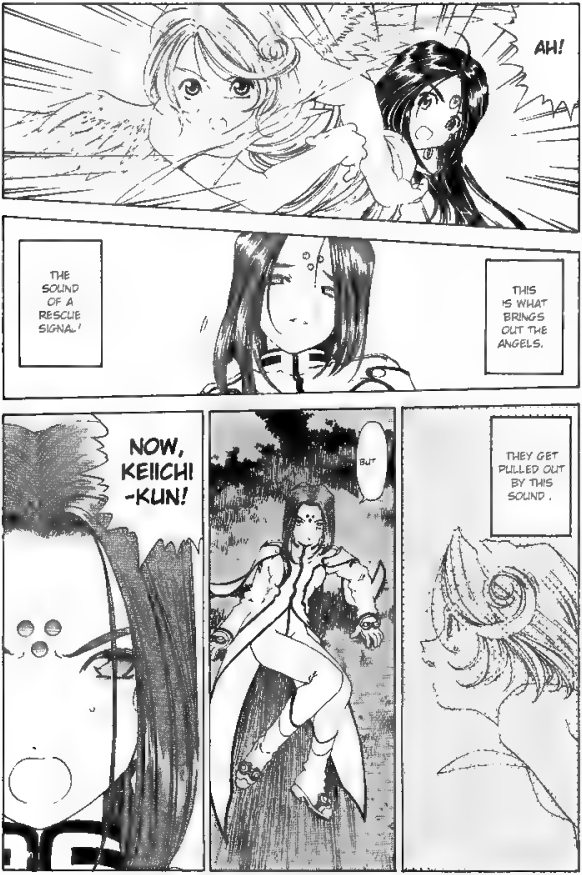
.. CAN DO
NOW THAT'S SOMETHING THAT ONLY YOU


IT'S THE DESIRE TO LIVE WITH YOUR ANGEL.
IT'S NOT POWER YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH OF.
IT'S HOPELESS FOR YOU RIGHT NOW.
AND THE FEELING THAT YOU TRULY WANT TO MEET YOUR ANGEL

BUT THAT YOU TRULY BELIEVE IT NECESSARY
NOT THE FEELING THAT YOU ARE JEALOUS OF OTHERS..
I WANT TO SEE YOU..
I NEED YOU ..
I WON'T LET YOU GO AGAIN


...THAT S MINE.
ACCEPT EVERY-THING...
TO FIGHT!
AND GIVE ME THE POWER.
COME FORTH!

I WANTED TO SEE YOU AGAIN...
NOW!!
SFX (PHH!)


AH!
THE SOUND OF A RESCUE SIGNAL!
THIS IS WHAT BRINGS OUT THE ANGELS.
NOW, KEIICHI -KUN!
BUT
THEY GET PULLED OUT BY THIS SOUND.

WHAT ?!
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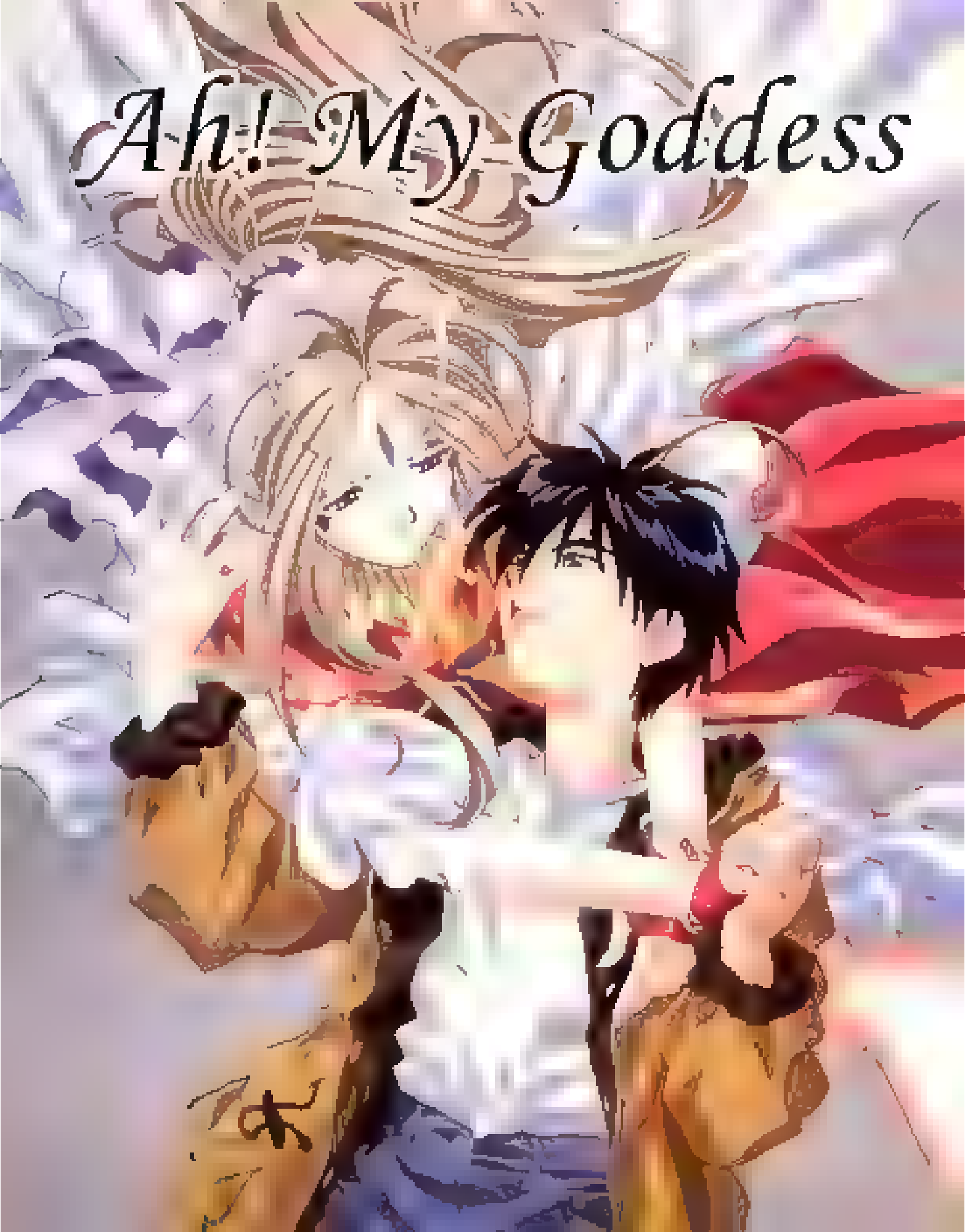
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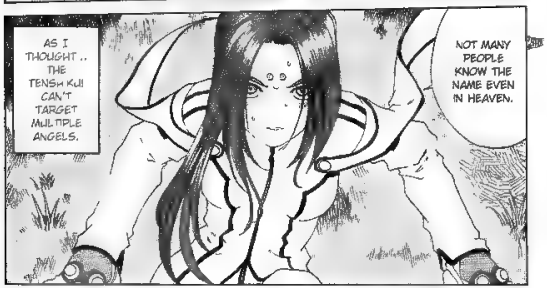
COME FORTH!
WHAT ?!
NOW, KEIICHI -KUN!

COOL MINT!
IT CAN'T BE...
WHAT !?
AN ANGEL, WHICH USES A GODDESS'S LOVE AS IT'S SOURCE OF POWER...
NO... IT CAN BE DONE.
KEIICHI -KUN CAN...
WITH THAT MUCH LOVE FROM GODDESSES...

GA!

TO THINK THAT THERE WOULD BE TWO.
ONE-WINGED LIND...
WELL, YOU GOT ME.

GA!?

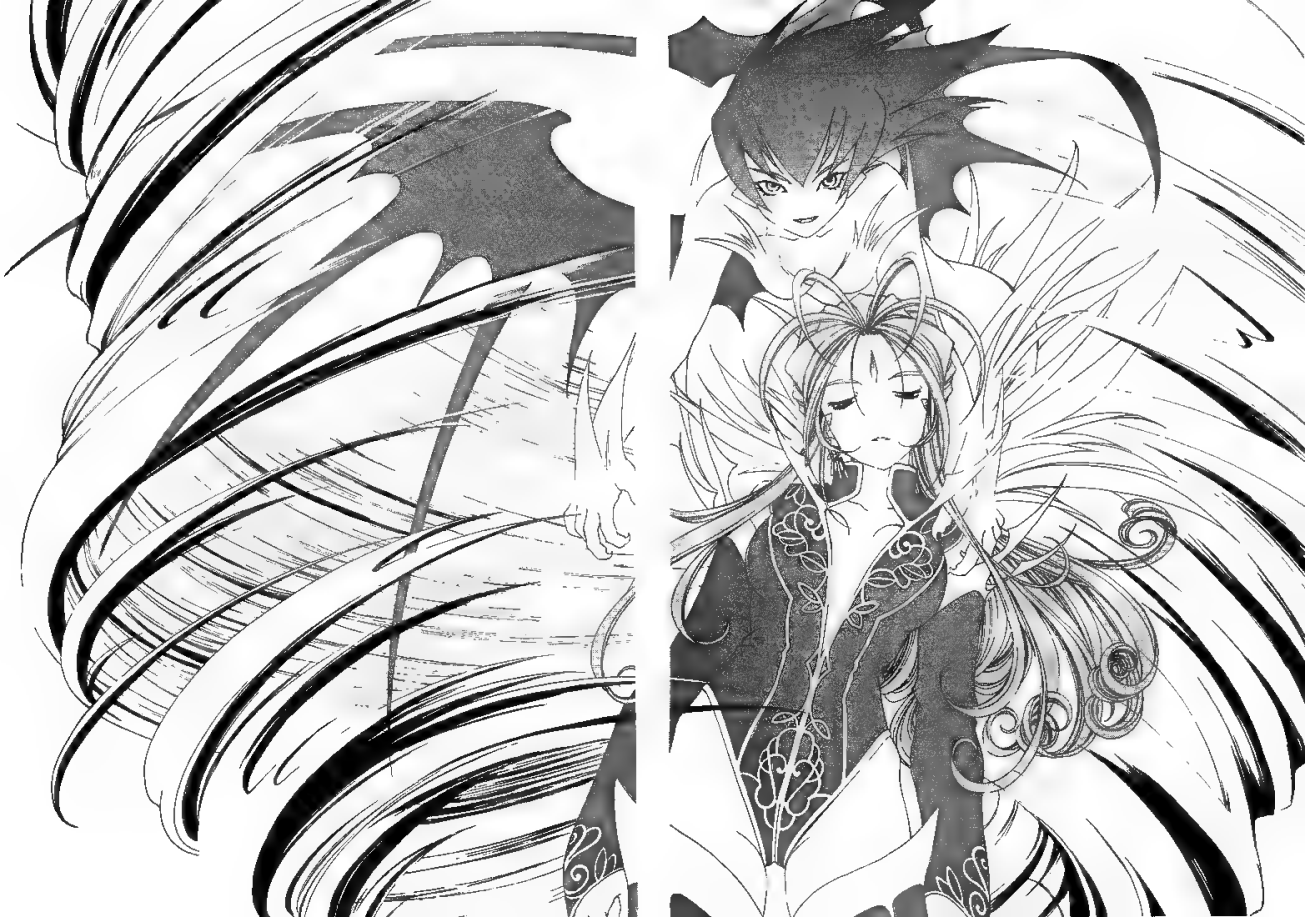

AS I THOUGHT.. THE TENSHI KUI CAN'T TARGET MULTIPLE ANGELS.
NOT MANY PEOPLE KNOW THE NAME EVEN IN HEAVEN.

... SUPPORT AN ANGEL.

GO, KEIICHI -KUN!
THE TWIN-ANGEL LIND'S NAME IS...
?
COOL AND...

BELL-
DANDY!!
ONEE
-SAMA!

ONEE
-SAMA!
SFX: <KYUL>
EH?
WAIT,
SKULD!



SFX: GO?

KYAA!
KACH
SFX (GA)

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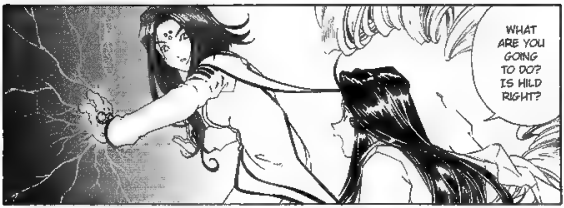
NOBLE SCARLET!
COOL MINT!
WITH ALL THE STRENGTH I HAVE
I WILL..
SAVE BELL-DANDY!

TO THINK THAT KEIICHI-KUN COULD GO THIS FAR
I WILL NOT LOSE!
THAT'S NOT WHO I AM!
SOMEONE IS ALWAYS SAVING ME...
I SEE..
SKULD..

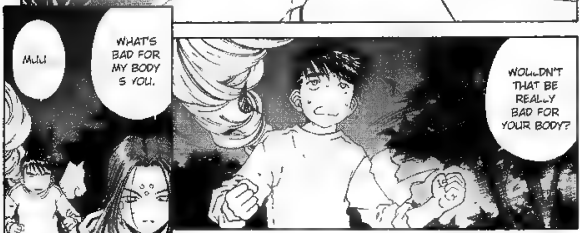
YOU DON'T TRUST US THAT MUCH!?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
COULD YOU BOTH LEAVE THIS PLACE?
I'D LIKE YOU TO PERFORM THE SALVAGE FROM THE "ENSHRINE"
IT'S BECAUSE I DON'T FEEL I NEED TO PROTECT YOU ANYMORE

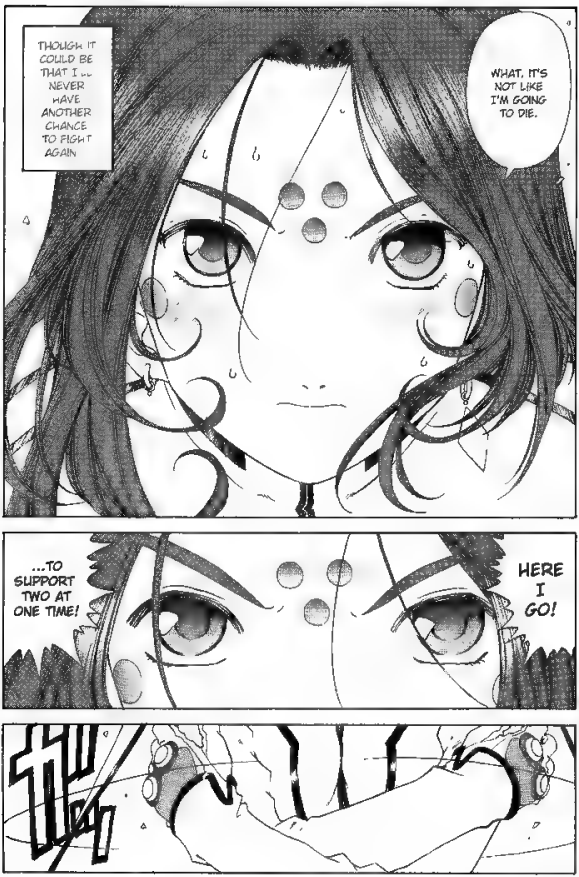
AND I WONDER HOW THAT WILL GO?
BELL-DANDY'S POWER IS STRONG, BUT...
NOW SHE HAS THE POWER OF THE DEVIL WITH HER AS WELL.
THE DEMONIC POWER THAT SHE'S PUT OUT NOW WOULD REQUIRE...
...ALL THREE OF YOU TO HOLD IT BACK.
NO NEED TO WORRY.


WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? IS HILD RIGHT?

I USED IT THAT ONE TIME BEFORE SO I HAVE FIVE TIMES LEFT.
...IS A LAST-RESORT BOOST.
WHAT I'M USING NOW...

...WE CAN SUPPORT THE SALVAGE WITH THAT.
IF I USE THEM ALL AT ONCE...


MJJ
WHAT'S BAD FOR MY BODY S YOU.
WOU..DN'T THAT BE REAL..Y BAD FOR YOUR BODY?


THOUGH IT COULD BE THAT I... NEVER HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE TO FIGHT AGAIN
WHAT, IT'S NOT LIKE I'M GOING TO DIE.
...TO SUPPORT TWO AT ONE TIME!
HERE I GO!
SFX: GGA

PLEASE STOP
STOP IT!
"THIS COULD BE THE BEGINNING OF A TERRIBLE THIRST."
SFX: SLURP SLURP

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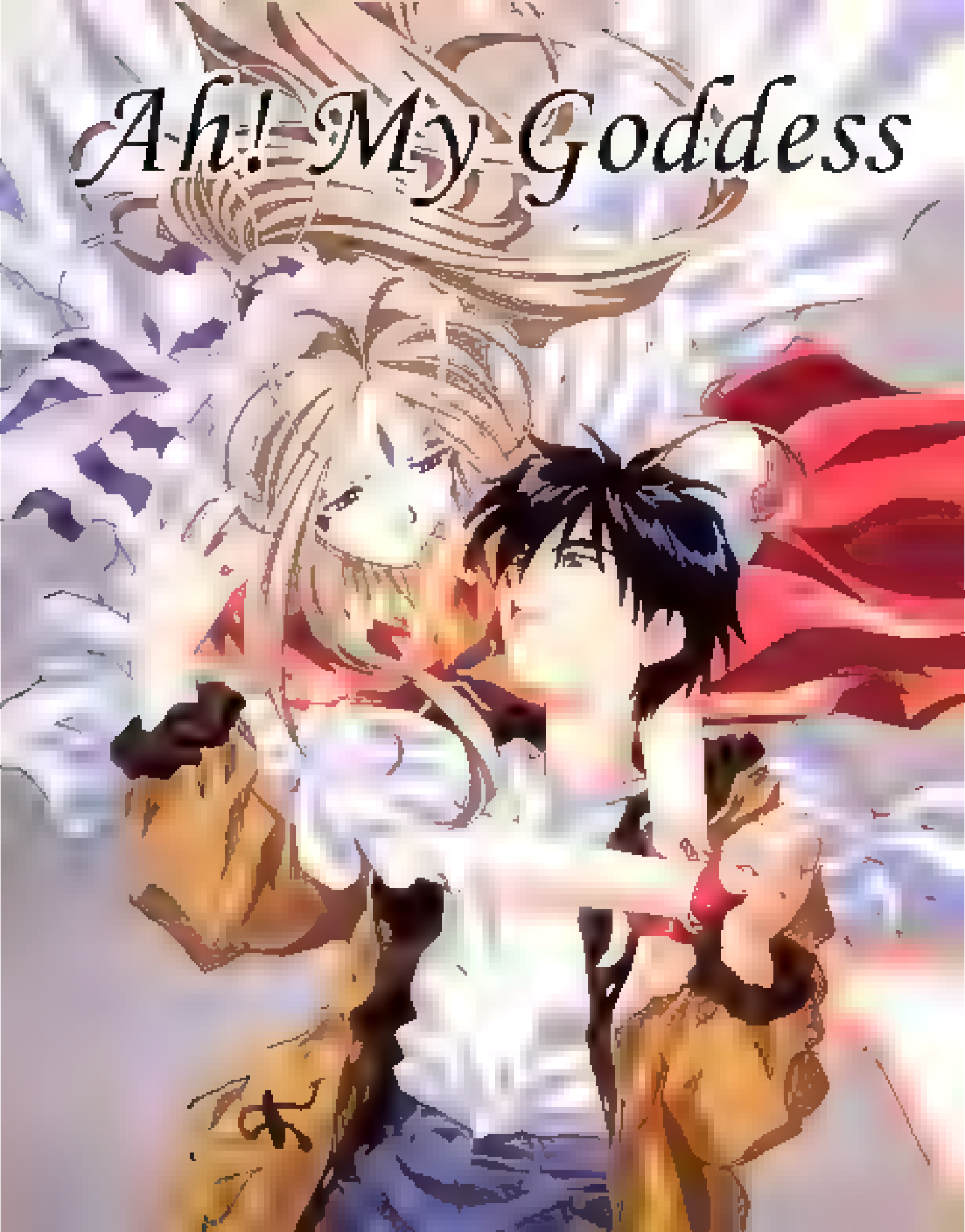
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IT'S NO LONGER A THREAT.

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WHAT?
WHAT
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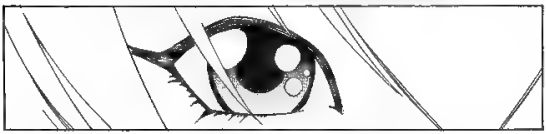
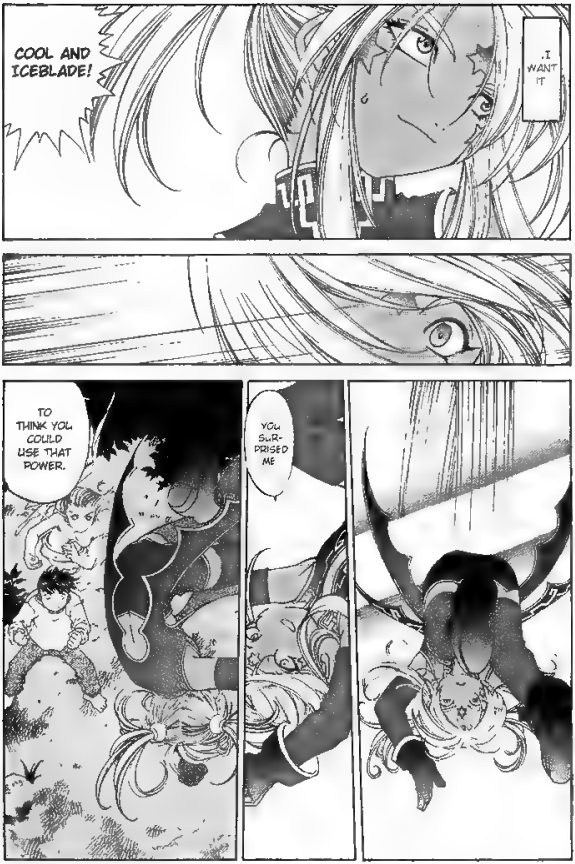
TO THINK IT WOULD TURN OUT LIKE THIS...
IT CAN'T BE...



FINE.
THIS S THE POWER OF FIRST-CLASS GODDESS BE..LDANDY.
THE DEVIL HAS BECOME AN ANGEL...
FINE THEN.
THAT POWER ..
IT GIVES ME A THRIL..


COOL AND ICEBLADE!
I WANT IT
TO THINK YOU COULD USE THAT POWER.
YOU SURPRISED ME

NO... THIS MUCH IS JUST FINE.
BUT YOU LOSE!
IT WON'T HAVE ANY EFFECT ON ME.
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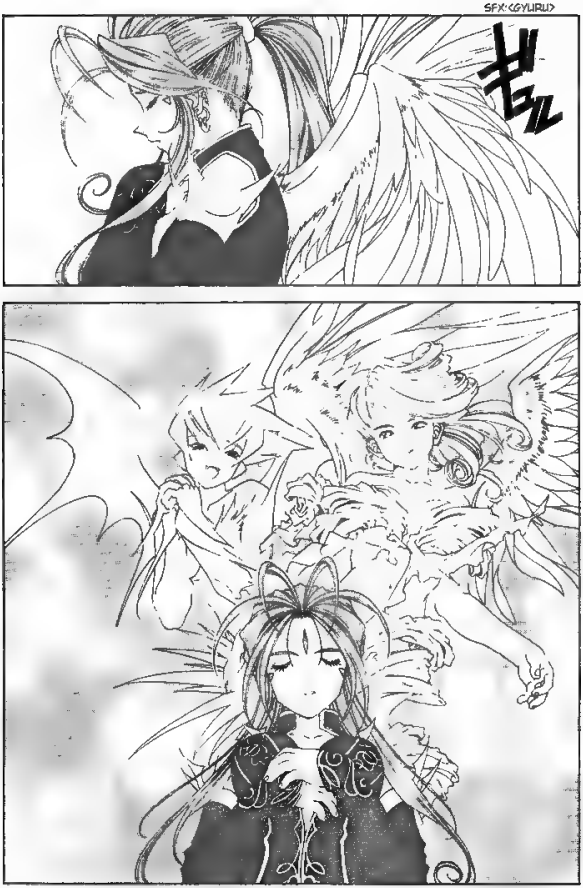
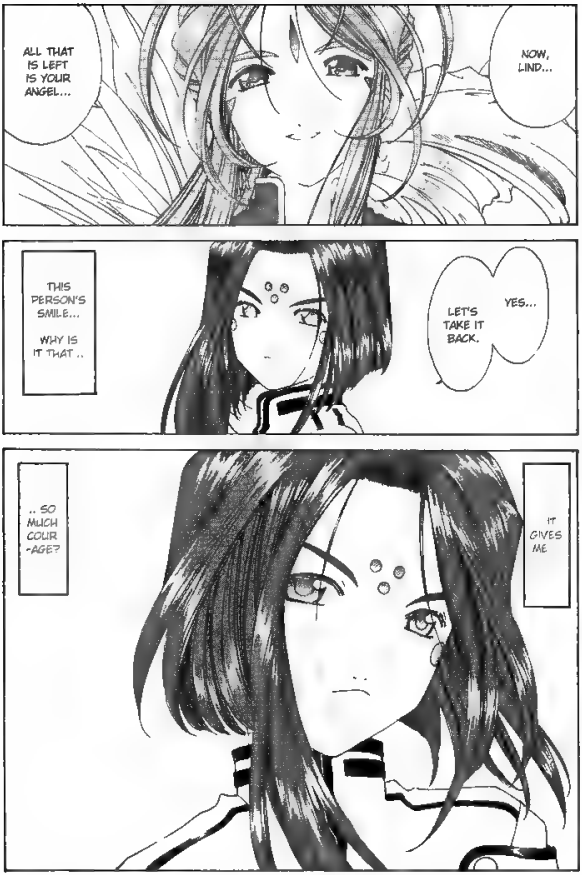

SFX: GYURU


ALL THAT IS LEFT IS YOUR ANGEL...
NOW, LIND...
THIS PERSON'S SMILE...
WHY IS IT THAT..
YES...
LET'S TAKE IT BACK.
.. SO MUCH COUR-AGE?
IT GIVES ME

SFX:GHYUND
SFX:GYUN GYUND
MY LITTLE KITTY IS SURPRISINGLY STRONG
IT WON'T BE THAT EASY
SFX:DOND
SFX:BA

HA...
KEIICHI-KUN
COOL MINT RETURN REQUEST!
AGAIN!!

SFX: (FUWA)
EH?
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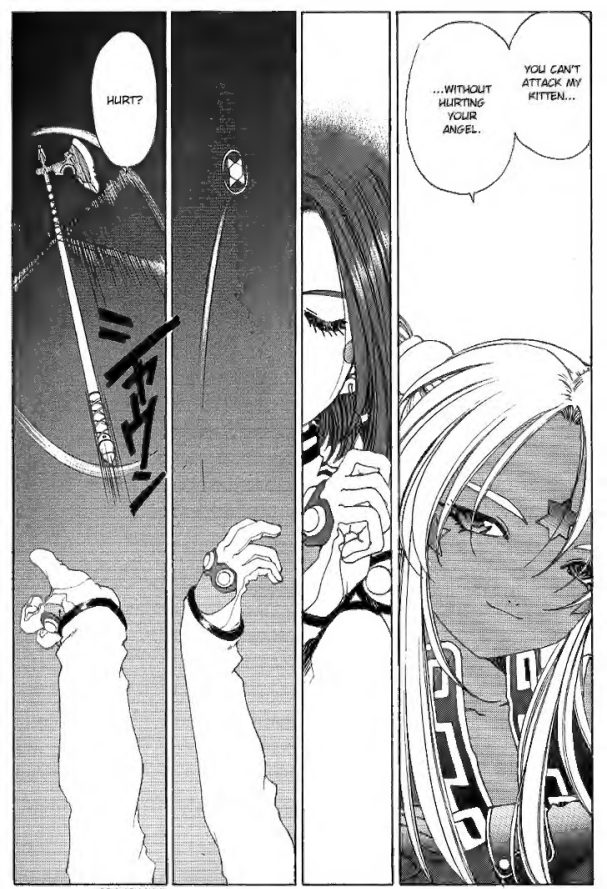
!!
COOL MINT

BUT...
THE ORIGINAL OWNER IS THE BEST AFTER ALL

WHAT IS THIS FEELING OF LOSS...
U...?
GAKU
THIS IS THE PROOF YOU'VE GIVEN ALL TO THE ANGEL
THANK YOU
EH?

...IS WHAT COOL MINT IS TELLING ME.
THE FACT THAT YOU GAVE YOUR TRUST...
I SEE
-ND S
ALL THE GODDES -SES ..
...ARE FIGHTING AGAINST FEELINGS OF LOSS MANY TIMES MY OWN.
-IND,

GO FOR IT
...IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING.
JUST BECAUSE THE ANGELS HAVE BEEN RETURNED...


HURT?
...WITHOUT HURTING YOUR ANGEL.
YOU CAN'T ATTACK MY KITTEN...
SFX:<SHALIN>
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I WON'T HURT MY ANGEL...
...WITH MY AXE.
SFX: DON?
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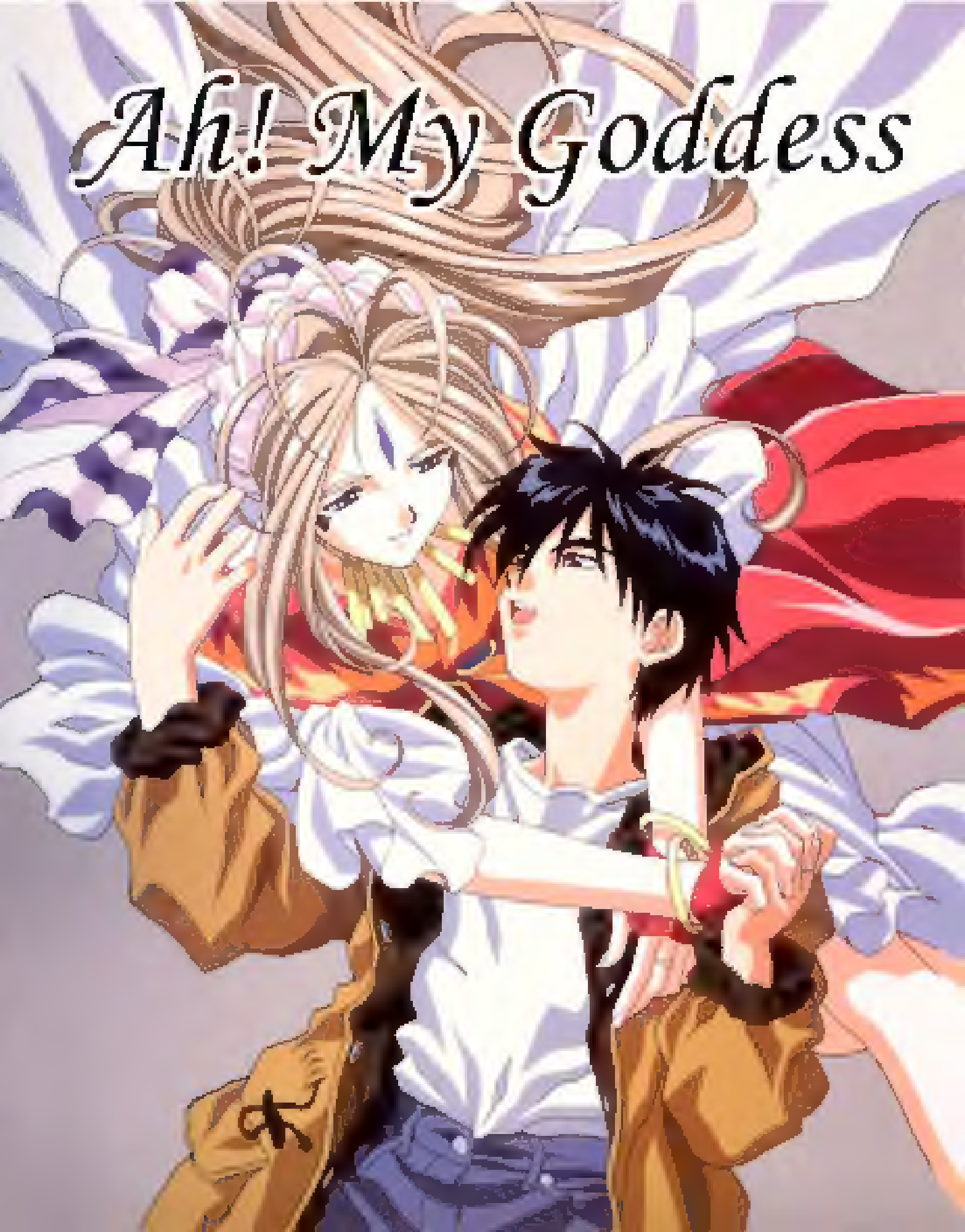
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